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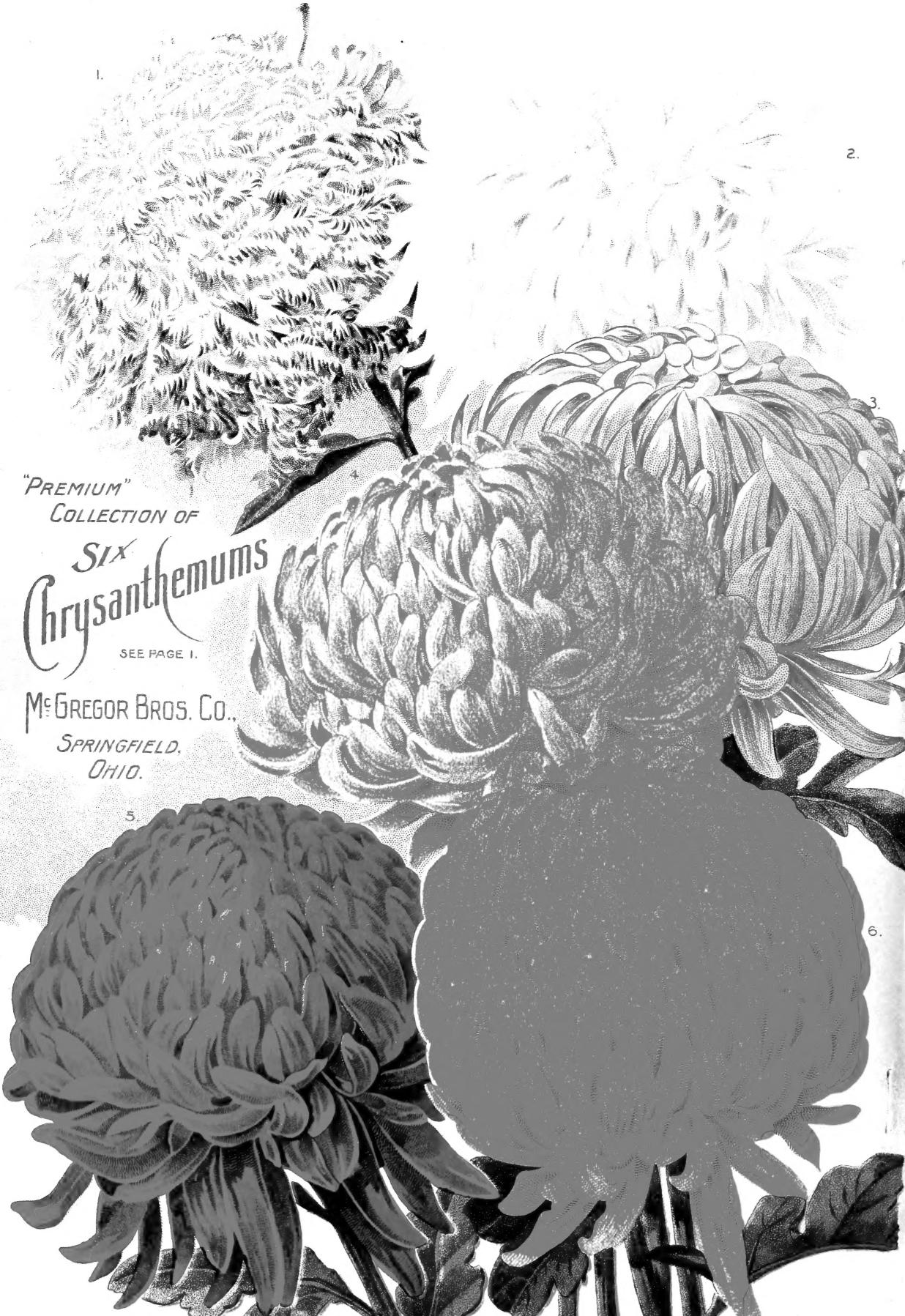
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

"PREMIUM"  
COLLECTION OF

SIX  
*Chrysanthemums*

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McGREGOR BROS. CO.,  
SPRINGFIELD,  
OHIO.



# THE NEW ROSE OF TWO COLORS "Mlle PIERRE NOTTING"

(Illustrated on Front Cover.)

We are pleased to illustrate on our cover one of the finest Tea Roses that has ever come to our notice. Where "Ivory" is among the white Roses, so this new Rose, "Notting," is among the variegated ones. The color is almost indescribable, a foundation of clear yellow with a delicate pink on the edge of the petal, and the outside an apricot yellow, forming a most pleasing combination.

For the amateur, who has no greenhouse and who depends on the garden for flowers, this is one of the finest varieties ever introduced. The growth is vigorous, and the foliage a pretty shade of green, which makes a fine background for the beautiful Roses.

We look forward to a big demand for this desirable rose from the cut-flower grower as well as the amateur, so have grown a large stock of two sizes. Nice young plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## "ACME"

Collection for 25 cents

(Color on Inside of Back Cover.)

meaning on top, or highest quality, is our very seed sent out in this collection. It is indispensable flower seeds for a complete collection. In the collection we include the most striking varieties of each, chosen for their distinct and rich colors and good flowering qualities.

**1. Sweet Peas.** This mixture is from named varieties in crimson, deep purple, pink, lavender, pure white and striped. A packet of this mixture contains 200 seeds.

**2. Nasturtiums.** A splendid flame color, a rich crimson, a striking red and yellow and a few other choice varieties are included in this mixture. 75 to 100 seeds in a packet of this mixture.

**3. Pansies.** Of the best gilt and gold-edged and blotched strains, imported from the largest German growers. Colors range from the highest shades to the richest dark velvet.

**4. Verbenas.** Verbenas are very free-flowering, low-growing plants, fine for bedding, vases or window boxes, as the plants are literally covered with trusses of many colored blooms. This includes the finest mammoth varieties.

**5. Poppies (Double).** We offer in this variety a splendid Poppy of the Carnation flowered type. The large globe-shaped flowers are perfectly double, and will often measure from ten to thirteen inches in circumference. The petals are beautifully fringed, of snow-white, distinctly edged in lower portion of the flower with a rosy-pink. Most charming.

**6. Dahlias (Single and Double).** The single varieties are very prettily colored and shaded, and the double ones perfectly round. The colors are striking. Only the finest varieties are used in this and the mixture is superior.

All for only 25 cents.

## "PREMIUM"

### CHRYSANTHEMUM COLLECTION.

(Illustrated Inside Front Cover.)

Six of the Newest and Best Chrysanthemums for Only 50 Cents.

**1. Pluma.** A fine Ostrich Plume, distinguished from others by the downy or hair-like appearance of their flowers. Large flowers; color lavender-pink; the best of the class. Price, 15 cents.

**2. Poly Rose.** This is one of the very best varieties for pot culture or cut flowers. The plant is a vigorous, compact grower and makes a handsome specimen with very little training. Flowers pure white and of exquisite form and finish. Price, 15 cents.

**3. Quito.** A wonderfully clear, bright pink, the brightest shade of pink yet produced in the Chrysanthemum. The flower is of globular, incurved form, with fine satin finish. Price, 15 cents.

**4. Yellow Eaton.** Color soft chrome-yellow; a fine example of the broad petaled, incurving Japanese type, showing no center; very large; a fine grower, with stiff stems. Silver medal at Philadelphia; certificate at Indianapolis.

**5. Intensity.** This variety has proven one of the finest crimson, and has been a prize-winner at every exhibition of 'Mums. It is intense in color, unsurpassed in size, of an incurved solid form, with full high center.

**6. Orange Beauty.** Very large, deep golden yellow flower of fine finish and form. A vigorous, easy grower with excellent stem and foliage. Was in nearly every prize-winning collection of last fall, and has been accepted as a standard yellow. Price, 15 cents.

## "CHALLENGE"

### COLLECTION OF SIX ROSES FOR 50C.

(Illustrated on Back Cover.)

The Complete Collection for 50 Cents.  
Large, two-year-old Plants for \$1.50.

An up-to-date collection of six new Tea Roses which are selected for their freedom of blooming, strong growth, hardiness and diversity of color. Hardy ever-blooming.

**1. Maman Cochet.** An excellent pink Rose, with rich, healthy foliage and large flowers on long, straight stems; color, deep rosy-pink, the inner side of petals silvery-rose. Equally valuable for pot culture or outdoor planting.

**2. Mad. Kruger.** This Rose has taken a foremost position as a Rose for general culture, and its striking color and free growth give it popularity wherever grown. It is a beautiful coppery yellow shade with bright pink. Unlike any other Rose in our list.

**3. Ivory.** "Ivory" embodies all the good points of a Rose-size, freedom of bloom, strong, vigorous, healthy growth, with a pure white color, which makes it an invaluable acquisition to the list of forcing Roses. It has received highest honors wherever shown.

**4. Liberty.** We have no red Rose that is better for general purposes or that gives as many perfect shaped flowers on nice, long stems. The color is rich, velvety crimson, exceedingly bright and attractive. The plant is of vigorous growth, and very free flowering; very hardy. Fine for summer bedding or pot culture.

**5. Roman Gold.** One of the best and most beautiful yellow Tea Roses for general planting. It is of good constitution, one of the hardiest of the Teas, and may be had in bloom the entire year by proper treatment. The flowers are of good size, deep and full and very sweet-scented; color rich golden yellow.

**6. Mad. Schwaller.** A remarkable Rose, having the strength and style of the Hybrid Perpetual and the fine flowering qualities of the Tea; color deep rosy flesh, deepening on edge of petals.

The Hardy, Ever-Blooming "Challenge"  
Collection for 50 Cents, Postpaid.

## To Our Friends and Patrons:

WE now enter upon the thirty-seventh year of our business, and for all these years we have enjoyed the good will of our many customers, and with our long experience and increased facilities we are better fitted today to supply their needs than ever before. Our stock is both varied and abundant and is grown under the personal supervision of the members of the firm. Years of experience in packing plants has resulted in methods which insure the safe arrival in shipping by mail or express. You have shown by your continued patronage that we have been able to please you. We thank you for your courtesies in all the past years and hope to supply your needs in years to come.

FRANK McGREGOR, President.  
DAVID McGREGOR, Vice-President.  
ROY McGREGOR, Secretary.  
ALLAN McGREGOR, Treasurer.  
HAROLD McGREGOR, Manager.

Respectfully,

*The McGregor Bros. Co.*

We respectfully call your attention to the following directions, which will be an aid to purchasers as well as ourselves:

**Plants by Express.** We always recommend having plants sent by express, where there are many ordered, and when there is an express office near, as we can usually send much larger plants, and do not have to wash the soil off the roots, as is the case when sent by mail. We are now using a light but strong corrugated box, which lessens the weight of a shipment, thereby reducing the charges. Plants packed in this manner will carry nicely for a great distance and keep for a week or ten days in a fresh condition. Purchaser pays charges.

**Low Plant Express Rate.** By special arrangements with the Express Companies, all plants are carried at a reduction of 20 per cent. from the regular merchandise rate.

**Plants by Mail.** When plants are ordered by mail we prepay postage, delivering the plants free of all expense to any postoffice in the United States. Orders for plants amounting to less than 25 cents must be accompanied by 5 cents extra for postage.

**Canada Customers.** In ordering plants sent to Canada, please send 10 cents extra with each \$1.00 worth ordered, as the postage rate on plants to Canada is double that in the United States.

**Our Terms are Cash with the Order.** No order sent C. O. D. unless a remittance of one-fourth of the amount of the order be made to guarantee the acceptance.

**How to Remit—Postoffice Orders.** The safest and most convenient way of transmitting money from one point to another is by means of postoffice orders; if these are lost a duplicate can easily be obtained, and there is no danger of their being stolen, for no one can obtain money on them except the person to whom they are addressed. They can be obtained at most postoffices, but not all. The fee is but 5 cents for \$5.00 and under.

**Express Money Orders.** If more convenient, money can be sent in this way with perfect safety, as in case the letter is lost a duplicate can be obtained if you are careful to keep your receipt.

**Bank Drafts.** These should be drawn on New York City, and made payable to the order of The McGregor Brothers Company.

**We will be responsible for money sent by any of the above methods.**

**Loose Money** enclosed in a letter is at the risk of the sender.

Individual checks cannot be received, unless 15 cents is added for collection. Your banker will give you a draft for your check without charge.

Neither can we accept Canada or Mexican silver or paper money.

**Postage Stamps.** These can be sent for fractional parts of one dollar or where postoffice order cannot be had, provided a two-cent stamp extra is sent with every remittance. None but stamps in perfect order accepted.

**Kindly keep a copy of your order to compare with plants received.**

**References.** If you have any fears that we will not perform what we promise, we refer you to the First National Bank of this city or to the Postmaster.

**Address All Letters** and make drafts, money orders, etc., payable to

**THE McGREGOR BROS. CO., SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.**

# ROSES

On the following pages we have a select list of the new and best Roses, commencing with what we believe, according to their merits, to be the cream of the new.

The Rose, which has been well named the "Queen of Flowers," always has ranked first among the many families of plants we grow. We are now devoting half of our entire space to supply the wholesale and retail demand for this generally loved and appreciated flower. Springfield is well known as the center for the Rose, and is now growing and distributing more than any other city in the United States.

The Yellow Cochet.

MME. MATRAT.

A pure Tea Rose, very free growing and hardy in character, withstanding ten degrees below zero if protected. It throws up fine, strong stems, crowned by solitary buds of grand size; the color is a good sulphur yellow, blooms very large, perfectly double, splendid form and freely produced. It has every quality necessary to make the ideal yellow bedder, ranking with the White and Pink Cochet in value as a summer Rose. Price, 25 cents each; 2-year-old, 50 cents.

MRS. OLIVER AMES.

A new Hybrid Tea Rose which has proved to be one of the best of the new hardy Tea class. The flower is round and full, with well-shaped petals recurring and ruffled at the edges. The color is a creamy-white laced with pink. Foliage small, closely set, leathery and dark. Price, 20 cents; 2-year-old, 40 cents.

SOUV. DE PIERRE NOTTING.

This new Rose we have illustrated on our cover first page, and described on page 1. The more we see of this Rose the more we think it is beyond our vocabulary to describe. Price, 20 cents; 2-year-old, 40 cents.

LADY BATTERSEA.

This new Rose is considered by many Rose fanciers to be the finest variety of 1902 introduction. It belongs to the new British Roses and has received many honors at the English exhibitions. It has long, oval buds, sharply pointed, very striking in form; the color is bright cherry crimson; the stems are stiff and extremely long for a red Rose; a vigorous grower, not very full, but an unusually showy variety. The only Rose approaching Nipheta in form. Lady Battersea belongs to the Hybrid Tea class, and if protected with evergreen boughs or straw, it can be left in the ground all winter without danger. Do not omit this valuable Rose from your list. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

PRINCE OF BULGARIA.

A new Rose which has taken first prizes at the recent expositions. It is very much like the superb Carnot in form of bud and growth, and belongs to the class of hardy ever-bloomers. A very vigorous grower with large, bright green foliage, beautiful in form of bud; flower very large and full; outer petal extremely large; color a rosy-flesh. A variety that will be very popular as soon as known. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 33 cents each.

ALLIANCE FRANCO-RUSSE.

One of the startling new Roses of recent date. Flowers bright yellow, shading to salmon at the center; bright and pleasing; has a strong, upright stem and long bud. The growth is vigorous and hardy, good foliage, showing a fine constitution. A very free and continuous bloomer. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

MRS. E. DURANTH.

This Rose is very beautiful, its strong branching habit being admirable; each side shoot brings a perfect flower on a stiff stem; never shows a weak neck. The upper surface of each petal is shell pink, the reverse soft rose; very free and fragrant. A good Rose for your collection. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

TERREL DES CHENES.

A lovely bedding variety of the "Tulip" type. Its combination of color makes it one that will surely please. Color, creamy-white, edged and laced with soft pink. The flowers are large, very full and highly perfumed. The rich, unique coloring is one of its marked characteristics and stamps it with a distinctive charm. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Special Offer—Any five on the page for

75 cents or the eleven varieties for \$1.25.



"Ivory," the White Golden Gate.

"IVORY."

We are pleased to offer a most valuable addition to our list of Roses for cut-flower purposes. A "sport" from the fine old variety, Golden Gate, which today is probably the freest flowering Rose of its type in cultivation, but which unfortunately lacks in decided color. "Ivory" embodies all the good points of its parent, size, freedom of bloom, strong, vigorous, healthy growth with a pure white color, which makes it an invaluable acquisition to the list of forcing Roses. It has received highest honors wherever shown. Price, 20 cents each; 2-year-old, 35 cents.

SUNRISE,

The New Forcing Rose.

Sunrise has taken first honors wherever shown, and this year will be grown quite extensively for the cut-flower market. In close bud form it shows a deep coppery-pink, but as the flower opens the inner side of the petals shade from a clear yellow to a deep copper, making a very pretty color effect. The fragrance is delightful, much the same as the old Rose Bon Silene. The young foliage comes a copper-bronze, and as it grows older changes to a deep green. This Rose has a good future, having been thoroughly tested, and all the qualities that make a good Rose are in the "Sunrise." Price, 15 cents each; 2-year-old 35 cents.

LIBERTY.

Its color is a warm, rich crimson scarlet and surpasses its rival, the well-known Meteor, which is the nearest Rose to its color. An inspection of the growing plants satisfies us as to the vigor and vitality of "Liberty." It has every evidence, too, of being a continuous bloomer. In habit the plant is erect growing, making good wood of considerable length and rigidity, and displaying a strong inclination to make a compact bush. The foliage is of moderate size, with seven roundish leaflets, very shapely and evenly serrate on the margins. Price, 15 cents; 2-year-old, 40 cents.

## A PAGE OF CHOICE ROSES



**Bessie Brown.**

**MRS. ROBERT GARRETT.**

The size is enormous; indeed, the flowers are larger than any Tea Rose we have ever seen, while the form both in bud and full-blown flower, is most artistic and beautiful. The buds are unusually long and pointed; the open flowers full and double. The color is a pleasing soft pink, a little deeper than Daybreak Carnation, totally distinct and unlike anything yet seen in Roses. It is a strong, vigorous grower, producing its flowers on long, stiff stems. Price, 15 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**The Beautiful New Hybrid Tea Rose,  
PRESIDENT CARNOT.**

It is a Rose of the largest size, beautiful both in bud and open flower. The buds come on long, stiff stems. The color is distinct and novel, a lovely fawn, shading to pearl. It often measures five to six inches in diameter. It is so handsome and distinct that it attracts immediate attention. It is, indeed, a wonderful Rose, one that everybody can grow and bloom. Price, fine young strong plants, 15 cents each; fine two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**The Superb New Tea Rose,  
"ANTOINE RIVOIRE."**

A handsome, new Rose of vigorous habit of growth, with large, full Camellia-shaped flowers. Color rosyl-flesh on a yellow ground, shaded with a border of carmine. Flowers have been exhibited five inches in diameter. A remarkable variety of great worth. Price, 15 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

**MADAME HONORE DEFRESNE.**

A valuable and exceedingly beautiful variety, flowers a clear golden-yellow, very large, full and sweet, buds long and pointed, opens well. First-class in every way. Probably the richest yellow Rose ever grown. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**NEW ROSE, BESSIE BROWN.**

This new Rose is considered one of the finest of the Roses of late introduction, and is well worthy the place it occupies among Roses. It is of the Hybrid Tea class and will stand frost if slightly protected. Blooms are of enormous size, of heavy substance, and are perfect in shape, lasting splendidly when cut. The color is snow-white, faintly flushed and tinged with pink. A fine, strong, free grower, producing long stems, well clothed in foliage quite up to the flower. Price, 20 cents; two-year-old, 40 cents.

**MRS. MAWLEY.**

An excellent bedding variety, with large, full flowers of fine form, of bright pink, shaded salmon; long, plump buds on very long growths. A fine garden Rose, of magnificent size and build, free in growth. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**LADY MARY CORRY.**

This new Rose is exceptionally fine for outdoor bedding. Growth vigorous and of erect, branching habit. A beautiful Rose of the most exquisite color, which is a deep, golden yellow. Blooms of good size, freely produced and perfectly formed. A very fine variety to add to the much-wanted yellow varieties. Price, 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

**GLADYS HARKNESS.**

A new Hybrid Tea Rose of vigorous and erect growth similar to that of American Beauty. It is half-hardy and will stand the northern winters if protected by litter or evergreen boughs. Blooms very profusely, flowers large, formed like a large hardy Rose; color deep salmon pink, a shade that has always been wanting in Roses. It has a splendid constitution, lasting well when cut, and is very fragrant. We predict its sale to be very large. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

**LADY CLANMORRIS.**

Another Hybrid Tea, perfectly distinct from any other offered. A splendid Rose, of very robust growth and free-branching habit, flowering continuously and freely throughout the season. Blooms very large and of good form; petals large, smooth and of great substance; color creamy-white with delicate salmon center, edge of petals margined with pink. This is one of the finest of the new Roses. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old, 35 cents.

**MAD. CAROLINE TESTOUT.**

The petals are large and of the elegant La France form; exquisitely edged and bordered with clear silvery rose. Both flowers and buds are extra large and of very elegant form; the color is brilliant, satiny rose, deepening at center to clear red. A rose of great beauty. After thorough trial we recommend it as one of the best, if not the best, of the many new Roses recently introduced for outdoor culture. Price, 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

**WHITE BOUGERE.**

For open-ground planting it has no superior. The flowers are unusually large, deep, full and double; long, stiff stems, and borne throughout the season in great abundance. The color is pure ivory white. Better than Nipheta. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents; nine for \$1; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**WHITE BON SILENE.**

A sport from that grand sort, Bon Silene, with which it is identical in every respect but color. It is a beautiful snow white, sometimes tinged with the faintest suggestion of blush. An extraordinary Rose. Hardy with but slight protection. Price, 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

**PINK BOUGERE.**

Another fine Rose for open-ground planting; an easy variety to grow, with pretty foliage, long, stiff stems, and very hardy. Flower a clear pink, deep with large petals. A fine variety for any purpose. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

**BEAUTY OF STAPLEFORD.**

A fine Rose for Southern planting. From reports about New Orleans, this Rose seems to be at the head of the list for outdoor planting. Very fragrant. Color clear, bright pink, shading to bright rosy-crimson. Makes a beautiful bud and is a constant and profuse bloomer. Price, 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

For cheaper roses see our collection on back of cover.

# THE NEW CRIMSON BEAUTIES

Ten Fine Roses in different shades of red for \$1.25. All are good bloomers and will stand heavy frost with a little protection.

## New Crimson Rose, DR. CAZENEUVE

Its color is a warm, rich crimson, and surpasses its rival, the well-known Meteor, which is the nearest Rose to its color, but darker. An inspection of the growing plants satisfies us as to its vigor and vitality. It has every evidence, too, of being a continuous bloomer. In habit the plant is erect growing, making a good wood of considerable length and rigidity, and displaying a strong inclination to make a compact bush. The foliage is of moderate size, with seven roundish leaflets, very shapely and evenly serrate on the margins. Price, strong plants, 20 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

The Beautiful New Crimson Bedding Rose,

## MARION DINGEE

This grand new Rose was raised from seed of the beautiful Countess de Casserta crossed with Duchess of Edinburgh. Marion Dingee promises to be of extraordinary value. It is a strong, vigorous grower, making a handsome, graceful bush, with large, thick, deep green leaves. The flowers are large, beautifully cup-shaped. It is a deep brilliant crimson, one of the darkest, if not the very darkest and richest colored Tea Rose in existence. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## SOUVENIR DE WOOTON

An American variety of great promise, with the following good qualities: (1) Color velvety-red, equal to Jacqueminot; (2) perfume which cannot be excelled; (3) continuous flowering qualities; (4) the most prolific bloomer in existence, every shoot containing a flower bud; (5) habit exceedingly vigorous, and in foliage quite equal to the American Beauty; (6) it never makes imperfect buds, and dark weather but deepens the color, giving it a richer shade of crimson; (7) it is a full double Rose, and is good in bud, half open, or fully expanded. Full open flowers frequently are six inches in diameter. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

## The Grandest of All, THE METEOR

A velvety-red ever-bloomer of the deepest glowing crimson; as fine as a Hybrid. Flowers of medium size, very double and slightly recurving. A beautiful open Rose, a free bloomer and a very excellent pot Rose. It has no tinge of violet or purple to mar its beauty. It is a vigorous, bushy grower, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. This is unquestionably the best dark velvety-red Rose yet produced. Grand, both in bud and flower. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

New Red Tea Rose,

## PRINCESS HOENZOLLERN

A very strong, vigorous grower, with beautiful foliage, dark and large; flowers very large, more than semi-double, of perfect form, often produced in clusters. Color a bright, deep, satiny-red, with lighter center. Price, 15c each; large plants, 30c each.

The Beautiful New Crimson Bedding Rose,

## PRINCESS SAGAN

The flowers of this variety are the richest crimson of any Rose in our collection, a single bud or blossom will catch the eye at a great distance, so brilliant is the color. Indeed, it is unmatched in its velvety richness; could well be termed "The Velvet Rose." It is as free in blooming as Bon Silene. One of our customers in California writes that she is kept busy by people asking what Rose this is. Price, 15 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## PERNET'S TRIUMPH

The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals, and long, tapering buds, with delicious Tea fragrance. Color a fine, clear magenta-red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson. Very striking and beautiful, and of such good substance that the flowers retain their beauty for a long time. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

## THE LARGE, TWO-YEAR-OLD ROSES

Seem to be growing more popular every year, and we recommend these to those who want an immediate effect.



Dr. Cazeneuve.

## PRINCESS BONNIE

One of the finest dark colored Tea Roses. Very nearly hardy in most parts of the country. In color, solid crimson. Is already a prime favorite and will be planted even more extensively. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Bedding Rose,

## GRUSS AN TEPLITZ

It is a Rose for everybody, succeeding under the most ordinary conditions, and will take rank with such old-time favorites as Hermosa, Souv. de la Malmaison, Clothilde Supert, etc. In color it is rich scarlet, shading to velvety crimson; of largest size than Hermosa; very fragrant; a free, strong grower, and the most profuse bloomer known to us, the mass of color produced being truly phenomenal, and the foliage is extremely beautiful, all the younger growth being of a bronzy-plum color. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## JAMES SPROUT

An excellent crimson flowered ever-blooming climber. The flowers are exquisitely formed, very full and double, nicely Tea scented; strong growing and very free flowering. Price, 10c each; two-year-old, 25c.

Walker's Excelsior Plant Food—A plant food in which all the elements are contained necessary to make beautiful both plants and flowers. Odorless and soluble. Full directions with each package. 25 cents, postpaid.



Pearl of the Garden.

## The Beautiful Yellow Tea Rose,

## PEARL OF THE GARDEN.

**Perle des Jardins**—The one Tea Rose which you can not possibly do without. It has absolutely no weak point, but it is a perfect and popular Rose. The color is faultless, whether the waxy petals show the rich cream tint of cool weather, or take richer golden shades which a warmer sun gives them. The form of the bud is rich, rounded and luxuriant. It is only equaled in beauty by the open rose, which is full to the center and large. It is no shy, creeping plant, but is fairly riotous in growth, sending out quantities of beautiful foliage, thick, glossy and dark, every branch being topped with the dark reddish-maroon of the young shoots, and bearing its buds high above the leaves. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

## White Tea Rose,

## WHITE MAMAN COCHET.

The finest Rose of the year; like its parent, the growth is vigorous with rich, healthy foliage, producing large, fine flowers of the purest white; in fact, it is an exact counterpart of the beautiful Maman Cochet, and all who have tried it pronounce it the finest bedding Tea Rose in existence. We would advise all who love choice Roses to plant at least one of this beautiful new Rose. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## TEA ROSE, SUNSET.

A grand variety. The flowers are of large size, fine full form, very double and deliciously perfumed; the color is a remarkable shade of rich golden-amber, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark, ruddy-copper. Intensely beautiful and resembling in color a splendid "Afterglow." It is a constant and profuse bloomer. Price, 15 cents each; large, fine two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## New Tea Rose,

## BRIDESMAID.

Here we have a new Rose, a sport from that old stand-by, Catherine Mermet. All know that Catherine Mermet takes precedence as a pink Rose. More plants of it are cultivated by the amateur, and more cut bloom is sold by the flower dealer than any pink Rose. Why? Because the bud is of exquisite shape and contour, so solid and firm, and the stems are so long and stiff that no other Rose will compare with it in keeping qualities after being cut. It is about two shades deeper in color—just enough to make it bright; and it is the same color all the time under every condition of weather and surroundings. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## ,The Forcing Set"

This collection of Roses are ones that are known by the trade as forcing Roses or the varieties that are grown by florists to cut from, for weddings, receptions, etc. So it is natural to suppose that they are of the best varieties, producing the finest flowers and the easiest cared for.

The Beautiful Ever-Blooming  
MAMAN COCHET.

It is a vigorous grower with beautiful foliage. In bud it resembles the Mermet family, being long and shapely, borne on long, stiff stems. It is of the largest size, and the flower is built up or rounded, and very double. The color is a deep rose pink, the inner side of the petals being a silver-rose, shading and touched with golden-yellow. We pronounce this the finest Rose by far that has been introduced from France in the past five years. Price, 15 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

New Ever-blooming Rose,  
GOLDEN GATE.

There are so many beautiful Roses, and they are beautiful in so many different ways, that it scarcely seems possible for any one variety to be the most beautiful of all Roses; and yet if the question were to be decided, we are strongly of the belief that the palm would have to be awarded to the new Tea Rose, Golden Gate. This magnificent Rose is the result of a cross between those old and greatly admired varieties, Safiano and Cornelia Cook, and while combining the good qualities of both, is vastly more beautiful than either. The flowers are extra large, very full and finely formed, and of excellent substance; the buds are long and of the most desirable form; the color is a rich creamy-white, beautifully tinged with fine golden-yellow. The petals are large and broad, and exquisitely bordered and tinted with clear rose, making altogether a Rose of the rarest and most indescribable beauty. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

The Grandest of All,  
THE METEOR.

A velvety-red ever-bloomer of the deepest glowing crimson; as fine as a Hybrid. Flowers of medium size, very double and slightly recurving. A beautiful open Rose, a free bloomer and a very excellent pot Rose. It has no tinge of violet or purple to mar its beauty. It is a vigorous, bushy grower, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. This is unquestionably the best dark velvety-red Rose yet produced. Grand, both in bud and flower. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

White Tea Rose,  
THE BRIDE.

This is decidedly the most beautiful white Tea Rose. It is a sport from Catherine Mermet, with which it is identical in growth and shape of flowers. The flowers are very large and double, on long, stiff stems, of fine texture and substance, and last a long time in a fresh state after being cut, making it one of the best varieties for corsage wear or bouquets. During extreme hot weather it becomes a pinkish-white, at other times a beautiful pure white. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

The Fine Pink Tea Rose,  
CATHERINE MERMET.

One of the finest Roses grown. Its name is the synonym for all that is delicate and beautiful. Its buds are inimitable, faultless in form and charming in their every shade of color, from the purest silvery-rose to the exquisite combining of yellow and rose, which illuminates the base of the petals. It is, beyond doubt, the Rose of all Roses, and you should not fail to have a Mermet in your collection. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**The full set of "Forcing Roses," One-year-old, 90c, Two-year-old, \$2.25**

# The Four La France Roses, The Rose for California and the South

## Pink La France

We have always given this the first place—the Queen of Roses. Accounts come to us from all quarters every year describing the great profusion of its bloom from June until frost, and extolling its fragrance and immense size. It is of superb form, and double as a Rose can be. No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring—silvery-rose shades, with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals. It is most universally regarded as the most useful of Roses, for it is hardy beyond question. It blooms continuously. The flower is large, finely built, endures for a great length of time, is exquisitely colored and fragrant in the highest degree. Price, 15c; large 2-year-old, 35c.

## The Red La France

(Or Duchess of Albany.)

We have no hesitancy in saying to our customers that this Rose stands at the head of all Roses, not excepting La France. What we wish to impress is the fact that as a Rose for all purposes it has no peer. It is identical with La France, excepting in three points. Those are: A more vigorous growth, a larger and more expanded flower, and a deep, even pink in color. Color not shaded, but what is called a solid color. Price, 15c each; large size, 25c each.

## White La France

(Augustine Guinnoiseau.)

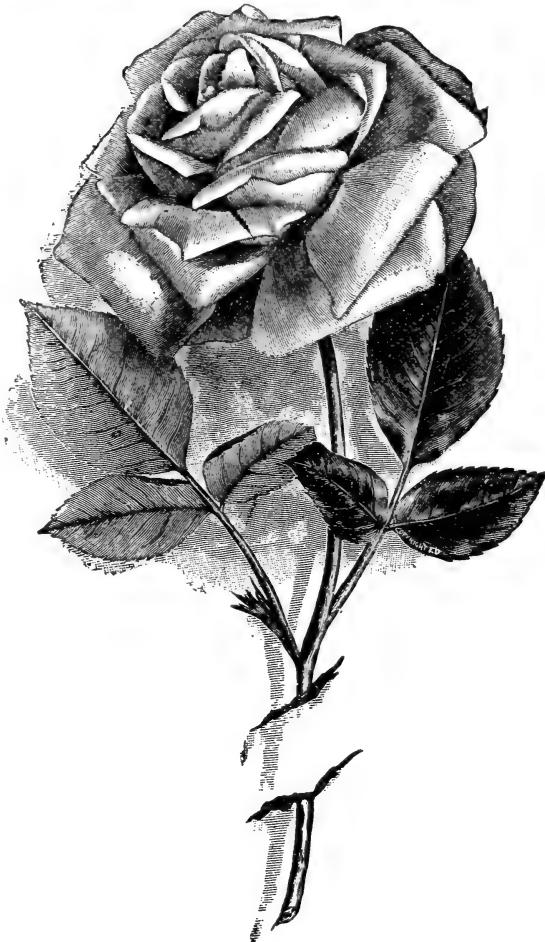
Here we have a beauty indeed, one we recommend to all, whether for outdoor culture or for pots in the house in winter. If you were to ask us to select six of the very finest Roses for you, we should be sure to include it in the six. Do you know La France? If so, you know this elegant new Rose. It is identical with La France, except in color. It is pearly-white, sometimes tinted with fawn. We predict for it far more popularity than La France ever attained. Don't fail to get this new Rose. Price, 15 cents each; large size, 35 cents each.

## Striped La France

(Madame Angelique Veyset.)

Everybody knows the beautiful La France—a Rose that has always had such a ready sale that the demand has never been fully met. Striped La France combines all the good qualities of La France in growth, fragrance, shape of bud and flower; in fact, differs from it only in two points: First, it is freer in bloom than the parent; second, it is nicely striped, the markings being plain and distinct, the variegation a beautiful bright rose on a satin-pink ground. Price, 15 cents each; large size, 35 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER—One each of the above four La France Roses for 50 cents. Strong two-year-old plants of the four La France Roses, \$1.25.**



White La France.

## THE "GREAT SOUTHERN COLLECTION"

We have listed here six of the finest Roses for Southern planting, according to the letters we have received from our many customers. Try this collection. We know you will be pleased.

### The Great Southern Rose,

#### MADAME LAMBARD

This variety is planted in the South as much as any Rose on the market. A first-class Rose for garden planting or pot culture; habit of growth is vigorous, and blooming quality very free. The color is a beautiful shade of rosy-bronze, changing to salmon and fawn, shaded with carmine. Very sweet-scented. An exceptionally fine variety. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

### New Tea Rose,

#### CHAS. LE GRADY

Magnificent large buds and flowers of great beauty. Color a fine chamois-red, richly shaded with darkest crimson. This rich, unique coloring is one of its marked characteristics, and stamps it with a distinctive charm. The outer petals are grandly recurved, forming an excellent contrast to the Camellia-like inner petals. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

### REINE MARIE HENRIETTE

The great New Orleans Rose, but does equally as well in the North, where with a little protection it will stand the cold winters. An excellent crimson flowered ever-blooming climber. The flowers are prettily formed, very full and double, delightfully tea-scented, strong growing and very free flowering. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 30c each.

**The "Great Southern" Roses. One-year-old, 50c. Two-year-old, \$1.50.**

### New Tea Rose,

#### MADEMOISELLE FRANCISKA KRUGER

The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. In its shadings of deep coppery-yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower, when open, is of good size and very symmetrical. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

### The Beautiful Yellow Tea Rose,

#### STAR OF LYON

(Etoile de Lyon.)

This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich golden-yellow, a strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet. Surely one of the best and most beautiful yellow Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy, both as to heat and cold. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

### MARIE VAN HOUTTE

Of a fine, faultless, straw-yellow color, with the outer petals washed and outlined with a bright rosy-crimson; occasionally the whole flower will be suffused with light pink. It grows vigorously, blooms profusely, and is most deliciously scented. Price 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

**Do not overlook this class of Tea Roses, for they are ones that are admired by all for their Rapid Growth and Fine Flowers.**

**New Climbing Rose,  
MRS. ROBT. PEARY,**

**or Climbing Kaiserin Augusta Victoria**

This is by all odds the most remarkable new Rose of recent introduction. It is an offspring of that grand variety, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. The flowers are extra large, full, deep and double. They are of excellent substance, and produced on long, stiff stems, like a forcing Rose. The buds are long and pointed, a remarkable feature not found in any other climbing Rose. The color and shape of the bud and flower are identical with Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. Pure ivory-white. The foliage is also identical. The fragrance is delicious. 15c; 2-year-old, 30c.

**Climbing Bridesmaid**

Bridesmaid, the parent of this new climber, is the standard pink cut flower Rose of America. It represents the highest degree of beauty yet attained in Roses of its class. When we first offered this new variety as a sport from Bridesmaid its popularity was assured. It grows rapidly and strongly, and blooms as freely as does its parent. The flowers are simply beautiful, clear pink. This is one of the most valuable additions to the climbing Tea Roses made in recent years. 15c; two-year-old, 30c.

**Climbing Marie Guillot**

**A Glorious New Rose,**

If you have never seen Marie Guillot growing at its best in the open ground, you cannot conceive of the beauty of its large, bold, handsome white flowers. It has been termed the Queen of White Roses, and while there are many white varieties of unquestionable excellence, there are none more reliable for outdoor cultivation than Marie Guillot. It is one of the most rapid-growing and vigorous Climbing Roses we have ever seen. It blooms continuously throughout the season, the first and every year. The flowers are magnificently made, extra large, deep and double. The buds are particularly beautiful and the fragrance delightful. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old, 30 cents.

**Climbing Perle Des Jardins**

Few Roses have as firm a hold in popular favor and are so highly prized by the professional and amateur Rose growers alike as the Perle des Jardins. It is not only admirably adapted for forcing, but thrives well in the open air, blooming freely in either case. Its large, full, well-formed, golden-yellow flowers, borne on stiff stems, make this variety especially desirable for bouquets and artistic floral decorations, while the dark and glaucous foliage of the plant furnishes an excellent setting for the fragrant, delicate hued blossoms. Hardy south. Price, 15c; two-year-old, 30c.

**A NEW DEPARTURE.**

Under pages 68 to 78 we have listed the best of all the hardy plants and shrubs which are now taking the place of many of the tender plants. A hardy plant gives you flowers from year to year, with the least amount of trouble.



**Climbing Kaiserin.**

**Climbing Meteor**

All who know "General Jack" will call to mind its beautiful, high-colored, rich, velvety-red buds and flowers. Climbing Meteor is the acme of all red Climbing Roses. It is a free, persistent bloomer, and will make a growth of from 10 to 15 feet in a season; in bloom all the time, as it is a true ever-bloomer. We do not hesitate to place it at the head of the list of all Roses for summer blooming, as it will make a strong growth and be literally loaded with its deep, rich, red flowers all the time. Its flowers are much larger than Meteor and are richer in color. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

**Climbing Wooten**

Though not one of the newest Roses, yet the trade is just finding out the wonderfully good qualities of this Rose. It is superior to Souv. de Wooten, its parent, in that the stems are much longer and the growth is more rapid. The color is identical with its parent, a deep velvety crimson. It will live through the coldest winters with but slight protection. A Rose that every florist should add to his collection. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

**The Rose on the front cover should not be omitted from your order.**



Soupert.

### The Four Hardy Ever-Blooming

### HERMOSA ROSES

We offer four of the Hermosa type of Roses. If you want to have rosebuds to cut all summer, this set will give you an abundance.

#### YELLOW HERMOSA, COQUET DE LYON.

This is a most charming yellow Tea Rose, a grand grower, has elegant buds, and is so free in flower as to be called the Yellow Hermosa. This is the best blooming pure yellow Rose in our catalogue. We sold of this Rose the past spring 5,000 plants. It is a Rose that will please all. 15c each; large 2-year-old, 30c.

#### CRIMSON HERMOSA, QUEEN'S SCARLET.

This is, without doubt, the very best of all red Roses for bedding. It can be planted anywhere, being entirely hardy. The flowers are of large size and of a fiery scarlet, a color seldom seen in Roses. Indeed, a bed of this Rose produces a mass of red equal to a bed of Geraniums. It is planted everywhere on account of its color and freedom of bloom. None better. Try it. Price, 15c each; large 2-year-old plants, 30c each.

#### WHITE HERMOSA, MARIE LAMBERT.

Pure white. It has been called the White Hermosa, as it resembles Hermosa in form and freedom of bloom and is quite as valuable; for, though no claim has been made for it as a fancy Rose, its persistence in bloom will make it a very popular white variety for bedding or for pots. This Rose is fast becoming popular, as there is no better white Rose. It is the finest blooming white Rose we offer. 15c each; large 2-year-old, 30c.

#### PINK HERMOSA, THE OLD FAVORITE.

Everybody knows this famous variety. As hardy as an oak, and always covered with its elegant clear pink blooms. There is not a shade of color of any kind to mar its purity. We doubt if any Rose ever grown will take its place. Price, 15c each; 2-year-old plants, 30c.

#### SPECIAL OFFER.

One each in one-year-old plants for only 40c.;  
In two-year-old plants, \$1.00.

## The Great "SOUPERT"

### Collection of Roses

#### THE NEW ROSE, CLIMBING SOUPERT.

This is a climbing form of the grand variety, Clothilde Soupert. The flowers and foliage are identical with that variety, differing in that the growth is a rampant climber, as free in bloom as its parent. This makes grand plants to grow in the field, and prune or train into bush form for spring flowering, much superior to the parent variety. Color ivory-white, deepening to a rosy-blush in the center. Price, 20 cents; two-year-old, 35 cents.

#### YELLOW SOUPERT, or MOSELLA

Is another novelty that has been wanted for some years. Who does not know the beautiful Clothilde Soupert, the splendid bedding Rose? Mosella is a stronger grower, flowers are a little larger than the Clothilde Soupert, but appears the same way in clusters and on single stems; the color is chrome yellow in the center, getting creamy white on the edges of the petals; it will make a great bedder and is perfectly hardy. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 35c each.

#### THE BEAUTIFUL NEW PINK SOUPERT.

This bright new Rose is a very free flowering variety, much resembling Hermosa, but more double and flowering more freely; it shows the Polyantha blood in the full cluster of bloom, and it will make a handsome contrast, bedded or grown with the C. Soupert. The flowers are not quite so large, full and handsome as our original Soupert, but fill a place because of their brightness and freedom. The habit of the plant is almost identical with C. Soupert. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

#### WHITE SOUPERT, or LEONIE OSTERRIETH.

We have given this Rose an extended trial, and believe there is no better white Rose grown. The buds are of a good size, the flower full and double, and deliciously fragrant, pure porcelain white, with deep center. In freedom of bloom this charming variety rivals the Polyanthus. Price, 15c each; two-year-old, 35c.

#### The Famous Hardy Ever-Bloomer, CLOTHILDE SOUPERT.

This Rose originated with Messrs. Soupert & Notting, of Luxembourg, Belgium. It is a strong, vigorous grower. The flowers are large, double and beautiful in form, with style of the beautiful Rose "Ball of Snow." The flowers are borne in sprays, and the color blends from a soft shell-pink to a pure satiny-white. Roses with both these colors are borne on the same plant at the same time. No other Rose approaches it in flowering qualities. Price, 10c each; large plants, 30c.

The Soupert Roses are exceptionally fine for bedding, growing very vigorously and blooming very freely. We offer one each, one-year-old, including the new Climbing Soupert, for 60 cents, or two-year-old for \$1.30.



### The Beautiful White Marechal Niel

The fame of Marechal Niel, with its large, deep, golden-yellow flowers, is so world-wide that nothing further need be said of this new variety to make it instantly popular than that it is the exact counterpart in every respect of Marechal Niel, its parent, save the color of flower, which is pure white. totally distinct. We have seen Marechal Niel growing to perfection here in the north, surviving the severest winters, but it is less hardy than the average Climbing Tea or Noisette. In the south it will be grand—just as good as Marechal Niel. If carefully protected in the north it will also prove itself a magnificent Rose. For house or greenhouse culture it ranks among the first. As a companion plant to Marechal Niel we anticipate a splendid demand for it. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### The Superb Yellow Marechal Niel

A Rose so famous as to really require no description. Its magnificent golden-yellow buds are worn the world over; they illustrate the globular form in its last perfection, and are almost massive in dimensions. The reports from Southern growers tell of single plants showing one and two thousand blooms of Marechal Niel at a time. It is almost universally held to be the finest climber for indoors or out, where the climate admits of its cultivation. This is one of the Roses that starts rather slowly, and for that reason the best success will be had with the plants priced 35 cents. Price, nice, well-established plants, 10 cents each; large, fine two-year-old plants, 35 cents each. We have limited quantity of special size at 50 cents.

### The Wonderful Red Marechal Niel

For years we have had the much-admired and ever-popular Yellow Marechal Niel, and recently to it was added the White Marechal Niel. But now, to cap the climax, that famous German Rosarian, Peter Lambert, has brought out the Red Marechal Niel, a fitting companion to the other two and completing a most desirable trio. The Red Marechal Niel is the result of a cross between the ever-gorgeous Gen. Jacqueminot and the Yellow Marechal Niel. Flowers are large, well-shaped, full, and of the form of Yellow Marechal Niel in the bud and open flower; color carmine red, shading to pink; fragrance delightful. Very strong grower, though not so rampant as the Yellow Marechal Niel. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER:** The Famous Trio, the White, Yellow and Red Marechal Niel, nice plants, 35c; fine, large 2-yr. old plants, \$1.

# FOUR BEAUTIFUL TULIP ROSES.

**SPECIAL OFFER:** This Trio of Beautiful Tulip Roses, as described below, for 35 cents each; fine, large two-year-old plants for \$1.00.



*The Great Tulip Rose  
of Europe,  
the Beautiful  
Madame de Watteville*

The color is a remarkable shade of creamy yellow, richly covered with rosy blush. The petals are large and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives it a very striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are large, very full, and highly perfumed. This is the Tulip Rose, so called because of the feathery shading of bright rose around the edge of every petal, the body of the petal being creamy-white and of heavy texture. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old, 30 cents each.

*New Tea Rose,  
MADAME PIERRE GUILLOT*

The most attractive and showy Tea Rose of recent introduction. It throws up numerous strong shoots, terminating in buds that for beauty surpass many famous Roses. The buds are large, very double, creamy-white, each petal heavily bordered with bright rose. As a cut flower, the color holds well, seems to be more intense under gaslight, the white and lemon, the rosy margin a red tint. The Rose will have a large sale, and it will always stand near the head, if not at the head of its class. We advise you to try it. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

*The Charming Tulip Rose,  
MADAME ELI LAMBERT*

This is a superb, rich, new Rose, carrying such fine combinations of color that it is sure to please. It belongs to the Tulip class, salmon-pink, with the center of coppery-rose, elegantly edged darker. The petals are so thick and velvety-like as to hardly resemble a Rose. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

*The Lovely Tulip Rose,  
J. B. VARRONE*

Superb elongated buds and extra large vase-shaped blooms. Color an intensely scarlet-crimson, very rich and bright, beautifully shaded with salmon-yellow or buff-rose at center. Very beautiful and sweet. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

**Hardy perennials such as Peonies, Phlox, etc., listed on pages 68 to 78, make a fine background for Roses.**



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**AMERICAN  
BEAUTY....**

They are  
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**FOUR POPULAR ROSES**

One of Each Including **AMERICAN BEAUTY** for 60 cents.

**HERMOSA**

Everybody knows this famous variety. As hardy as an oak, and always covered with its elegant clear pink blooms. There is not a shade of color of any kind to mar its purity. We doubt if any Rose ever grown will take its place. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**NEW TEA ROSE,**

**KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA**

This beautiful Rose has not only a royal name, but it is a royal Rose as well. We have white Roses that have elegant buds, but when full blown are not all that is desired. Then, again, we have white Roses that are elegant when full blown, but have poor buds. This Rose combines both these good qualities. It is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds, and formed with large petals of best substance; shows no center when fully open; color pure creamy-white. It far surpasses any other white Rose in all particulars, and has a much richer perfume. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**MADAME SCHWALLER**

Blooms in large clusters. Large globular flowers; color transparent salmon-rose; very delicate and tender; petals finely edged with violet-carmine; highly perfumed. One of the easiest to grow of the whole Rose family and exceptionally fine for bedding, as with only a little protection they will stand the cold winter. The growth is vigorous and upright; foliage pea green. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.



**THE QUEEN OF ROSES,  
AMERICAN BEAUTY**

This Rose has become as famous as the Marechal Niel. The flowers of this grand Rose are so eagerly sought that they sell in the flower stores of the larger cities during the holiday season at the extravagant price of from \$1.50 to \$2.00 for a single bud or flower. Indeed, the market is never fully supplied with them, even at this high price. Why is this? There must be a reason. It is because of its large size, rich color and delicious fragrance. It is a hardy Rose, of the largest size, having the ever-blooming qualities of the Tea Rose, with the delicious odor of the Damask, or Moss Rose. It is the sweetest of all Roses. In color it is a deep, brilliant red, shading to a rich carmine-crimson. It is entirely hardy, and is a valuable Rose for the garden or indoor culture, flowering freely during the winter. American Beauty is like Marechal Niel—difficult to start from small plants; therefore, we advise our customers to buy strong plants of it. This Rose will never be sold cheaply, for the reason it is hard to propagate. It can only be rooted with success during winter. Price, medium two-year-old plants, 35 cents each; fine, large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.



### THE GRAND OLD ROSE,

#### Souvenir de La Malmaison

This grand old variety, when used as a bedding Rose in summer has no equal, as it produces the most perfect flowers in the hottest weather. Its rich, flesh-colored flowers are of immense size, double to the center, are produced in abundance, and have the requisite form and substance to withstand our hot, dry summers. Exquisitely fragrant. A noble Rose. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

#### Clara Watson

A free-blooming Tea Rose of English origin with many distinct features. The flowers are very graceful, resembling Bridesmaid in form, and are produced in remarkable profusion. For freedom of bloom this variety is specially valuable. The buds are very beautiful, and are supported on long stems, making it desirable for cutting. The color is salmon-pink, very difficult to describe. Will take a place among the best Roses. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

#### New Rose, Henry M. Stanley

The color is a rare shade of amber-rose, delicately tinged with apricot-yellow towards the center. Reverse of petals clear buff-rose. The flowers are of good substance, very large, finely formed, and very full and fragrant. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## THE "ROYAL PRINCESS" Collection of 6 Roses for 50c.

An up-to-date collection of six new Tea Roses which are selected for their freedom of blooming, strong growth, hardiness, and diversity of color.

#### COMPLETE COLLECTION FOR FIFTY CENTS.

Large two-year-old plants for \$1.50.

1. **Princess Bonnie.** One of the finest dark colored Tea Roses. Very nearly hardy in most parts of the country. In color, solid crimson. Is already a prime favorite and will be planted even more extensively.

2. **Princess Venosa.** A strong grower, producing a long bud. Flower large and beautifully formed. Color nankeen-yellow, with shadings of carmine. A most remarkable combination of colors.

3. **Princess of Bulgaria.** This Rose has taken a foremost position as a Rose for general culture, and its striking color and free growth give it popularity wherever grown. A delicate pink, shaded deeper at edge of petals. Flowers large and very double; produced freely.

4. **Princess Helen.** One of the best and most beautiful yellow Tea Roses for general planting. It is of good constitution, one of the hardiest of the Teas, and may be had in bloom the entire year by proper treatment. The flowers are of good size, deep and full and very sweet scented; color rich golden yellow.

5. **Crown Princess.** This Rose is a vigorous grower, with large, fine foliage, and is one of the loveliest of all roses. The color is a pure waxy snow-white, the center of the flower has a lemon tint, just enough to light up and brighten it, and to those who desire a fine double flower when fully expanded, this will meet your wants, as it is very beautiful when full blown.

6. **Princess Vera.** An excellent Rose that has become a great favorite. The flower is of large size, of exquisite shape, with heavy, thick, shell-like petals; buds long and pointed, similar to Nipheta, but very much larger and borne on stiff, erect stems; color delicate, rosy flesh, shaded a trifle deeper at the center. An extra good garden Rose.



White Maman Cochet.

**The Pretty Tea Rose,  
Rainbow**

This new Rose from California, which no doubt will be extensively planted, was awarded a silver cup by the State Floral Society. The color is a lovely shade of deep coral-pink, striped and mottled in the most unique manner with intense crimson and elegantly colored with rich golden amber at center and base of petals. It makes beautiful buds, and the flowers are extra large, very sweet and of great depth and substance. Price, 10c each; large plants, 25c each.

**Mrs. De Graw**

In color it is a rich, glossy pink, delightfully fragrant, and is such a strong, vigorous grower that it is almost impregnable against attacks of the insects which usually destroy some of our finest Roses; thus it is certain to be unequalled for the garden or cemetery. A royal Rose. It is a wonderfully prolific blooming variety. Every shoot is loaded with flowers. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 30c each.

**Madame Welche**

The flowers have great depth and substance, and are of fine globular form, with broad, thick petals, and large, finely-shaped buds. The color is a beautiful shade of soft amber-yellow, deepening toward the center to orange or coppery-yellow, delicately tinged and clouded with a pale, ruddy crimson. Both flowers and buds are remarkably sweet. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**General Robert E. Lee**

It is in color an orange-yellow, after the color of Mad. Capucine, only richer and better. It is a good grower, has elegant long buds, borne on long stems. It forces easily, being at its best in mid-winter. The color is so peculiar and rich that it attracts attention wherever seen. Try it. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**The Beautiful New White Tea Rose,  
White Maman Cochet**

The finest Rose of the year; like its parent, the growth is vigorous with rich, healthy foliage, producing large, fine flowers of the purest white; in fact, it is an exact counterpart of the beautiful Maman Cochet, and all who have tried it pronounce it the finest bedding Tea Rose in existence. We would advise all who love choice Roses to plant at least one of this beautiful new Rose. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**Madame Abel Chatenay,  
Forcing Rose.**

This is a wonderfully strong, healthy growing variety, with rich, bright foliage. A grand bedding Rose, as it is a profuse and continuous bloomer. Flowers large and full, petals recurved and of a beautiful creamy-rose, shaded with rose-vermillion and tinged with salmon; the base of the petals is very highly colored, being a combination of the foregoing shades, strongly accentuated. This will undoubtedly make a fine garden rose, because of its substance and hardiness. Price, 10 cents each; 2-year-old, 30 cents each.

**The Burbank Rose,  
A Hardy Ever-Blooming Rose.**

The flowers are double, of fine form, nearly three inches across. The color is a deep rose-pink, shading to beautiful soft rose at the center. The petals are well incurved, so that the center is hidden. In September and October the outer petals change to a deep, rich carmine. The whole flower is most pleasing in its rich, graceful beauty, and is delightfully fragrant. Price, 10 cents each; large 2-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**Fine Crimson Tea Rose,  
Papa Gontier**

A grand red Tea, of fine crimson shade and silken texture (as distinct from velvety texture). The bud is fine size and graceful form, and you would never suspect from it that the Rose is only semi-double. Extremely free, both in growth and bloom. Very long and beautifully leaved stems can be cut, the foliage being very dark and heavy. One of the best, and a perfect bedding. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

**Champion of the World**

This is in all-around qualities the greatest ever-blooming Rose in cultivation, especially for winter blooming. It is the champion bloomer. It commences to bloom as soon as potted from the propagating bench and continues in the greatest profusion all the time, both summer and winter. It is claimed that one plant of it will produce more flowers during the year than ten plants of any Tea Rose. It is always in full bloom. Plants which have bloomed all summer in the garden may be potted in the Autumn, and they will immediately start new growth, and bloom profusely all winter in any window. The blossoms are perfectly double to the center and of the most perfect shape, both in bud and blossom, while its color is a degree of loveliness which few Roses can equal being a rich, deep, rosy-pink, darker and richer than Hermosa, and a shade the delicate richness of which is seldom seen. Its size is very large for an ever-bloomer, often as large and fine as La France or the best Hybrid Perpetual. For winter blooming this Rose surpasses all others. It will flourish and bloom profusely where all other sorts fail, and is just what has long been wanted—a fine, free flowering Rose for window culture during winter. 15c each; 2-year-old, 30c.

**The Pure White Tea Rose,**

**The Queen**

The most charming Tea Rose. The offspring of that fine old Rose, Souvenir d'Um Aml. whose many good qualities it seems to possess in a remarkable degree. It is pure snow-white, makes good, finely-formed buds, is quite full, showing the center but slightly when fully open. The petals are thick and of good substance, opens well, is very sweet, and has proved valuable, both for forcing and open ground planting. We recommend it for extended trial, as it will be found a valuable acquisition to our list of pure white ever-blooming Roses. 10c each; 2-year-old, 25c.

# RAMBLER - ROSES

**This class of Roses is now being planted everywhere. They are strong and vigorous, perfectly hardy and may be trained to climb anywhere.**

## CRIMSON RAMBLER.

The plant is of a very vigorous growth, making shoots from eight to ten feet during the season, rendering it a charming pillar Rose. It is also magnificent in bush form, and for covering buildings, trellises, etc., it can not be excelled. One of the striking characteristics of this Rose is its remarkable color, which is of the brightest crimson, which remains undimmed in the end, showing none of the objectionable purplish tint so common in crimson Roses. The flowers are produced in great pyramidal panicles, or trusses, each carrying from thirty to forty blooms, the individual flowers measuring about one to one and a half inches in diameter and remaining perfect on the plant for upwards of two weeks with their freshness of color unimpaired. The foliage is a bright green and glossy, and contrasts finely with the bright crimson of the flowers. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

Knowing the demand for large plants, three years ago we planted in the open ground this Rose in large quantities, and now have to offer large plants with canes three to five feet. Must be sent by express. Price, 50 cents.

### New Rambler Rose,

#### PSYCHE.

A seedling of the famous Crimson Rambler. Blooms in clusters of from eight to twenty-five flowers each, of a delicate rosy-pink shade, suffused salmon and yellow at the base. Of vigorous climbing habit, making strong shoots eight to ten feet long in a single season. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

### The New Hardy Yellow Climbing Rose,

#### YELLOW RAMBLER.

The flowers are borne in immense clusters, after the same manner as the Crimson Rambler. The color is a decided yellow. Many Roses which are described as yellow have really only a creamy tinge, but the Yellow Rambler is clear, decided yellow. The flowers are very sweet scented. The plants do not bloom at quite so early an age as the Crimson Rambler, but as soon as well established they more than make up for this by the magnificence of the flowers they produce. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.



Crimson Rambler.



The Yellow Rambler.

### The Beautiful New White Climber, WHITE RAMBLER (THALIA).

Of German origin, and in habit of growth, foliage, manner of blooming, form of flowers and hardness, it is said to be identical with Crimson Rambler, of which it is a blood relative, but that the flowers are pure snow white and sweetly scented, which the flowers of Crimson Rambler are not. 10c each; 2-year-old, 25c.

### Charming New Hardy Climbing Rose, PINK RAMBLER. (Euphrosyne.)

What is said of White Rambler applies equally to this, except the color of the flowers is pure shiny rose—the partially open buds being bright, light carmine, thus producing a strong and pleasing contrast. The numerous yellow stamens lend an additional charm to the flower. Price, 10c each; 2-year-old, 30c.

### SPECIAL OFFER—The Five Ramblers, including the novelty PSYCHE, for 50c., Two-year-old \$1.25

#### EMPERESS OF CHINA.

A hardy climbing Rose of easy growth and pretty foliage. It is claimed by the introducers to be a wonderful bloomer, which is correct for most of the state, while in others it does not bloom so freely, but a very rapid growth. A fine Rose, sure to please. Price, 10c each; 2-year-old, 25c.

#### The Fine New Climber, CLIMBING WHITE PET.

This is an unusually vigorous grower and a wonderfully profuse bloomer. The flowers are very double and full, of medium size, pure snowy-white, and borne in large clusters continuously throughout the whole season. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

# Hardy Ever-Blooming Roses.

**Our None-Such Collection of 12 Hardy Ever-Blooming Roses for 50c.  
Large Two-Year-Old Plants, \$2.00.**

We have combined in this collection only such kinds as bloom freely, and that will stand zero weather, protected with a little tree boughs or leaves. No change will be made in the collection. It must be ordered complete.

**Rainbow.** A very useful and handsome striped variety of strong, vigorous habit of growth. It makes fine buds and flowers of a beautiful shade of pink, distinctly striped and mottled with bright crimson, shaded and toned rich amber yellow. Price, 10 cents each.

**Safrano.** An old favorite. Bright apricot yellow, changing to orange and tawn, frequently tinted with rose. Desirable for out-door planting and much prized for its fragrance and nicely shaped bloom. Price, 10 cents each.

**Mrs. DeDraw.** An ideal bedding Rose that will give an abundance of bloom from early summer until frost. The flowers are bright, rich pink, of good size and very fragrant; blooms in clusters. Price, 10 cents each.

**Meteor.** A velvety-red ever-blooming of the deepest glowing crimson, as fine as a Hybrid. A beautiful open Rose, a free bloomer, and a very excellent pot Rose. It is a vigorous, bushy grower, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. The best rich red Rose for the garden. Price, 10 cents each.

**Marie Lambert, or White Hermosa.** Pure white. It has been called the White Hermosa, as it resembles Hermosa, in form and freedom of bloom, and is quite as valuable. Price, 10 cents each.

**Marie Van Houtte.** Plant Marie Van Houtte if you wish a Rose that will bloom continually and furnish large, well-shaped, sweet-scented bloom. It succeeds anywhere and in any soil; an exceedingly strong, vigorous grower. Its color is pale yellow, with outer petals outlined bright rose. Price, 10 cents each.

**Queen's Scarlet.** A very desirable and satisfactory Rose; a constant and profuse bloomer. The flowers are rich, velvety-scarlet, very brilliant and striking. Price, 10 cents each.

**Madame Welche.** The flowers have great depth and substance, and are of fine globular form, with broad, thick petals and large, finely shaped buds. The color is a beautiful shade of soft amber-yellow, deepening towards the center to fine orange or coppery-yellow, delicately tinged and clouded with pale ruddy crimson. Price 10 cents.

**Etolle de Lyon, Star of Lyon.** This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich golden-yellow, a strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet. Price, 10 cents each.

**Duchess de Brabant.** A bright China Rose, with copper-yellow center, ends of petals suffused with carmine. A charmingly beautiful combination of coloring, as each color blends nicely with the other. Price, 10 cents each.



**Marie Guillot.** This beautiful Tea Rose continues in popular favor, and still maintains its position as one of the best white Roses of its class. Flowers of an unusual style, entirely double to the center; very sweet-scented. Habit of growth the best. Price, 10 cents each.

**James Sprunt.** Deep cherry red; flowers are medium size, very double and sweet. A strong, free grower and very abundant in bloom. Price, 10 cents each.

## Thr. "New Ideal" Rose Collection of 20 Tea and Ever-Blooming Roses for \$1.00.

They are suitable for flowering in pots in the house during winter, and then in spring plant out in the garden, where they will continue to bloom all summer. If you do not desire them for house flowering, they can (at least in southern latitudes) be planted out in the flower border and covered over lightly with straw, evergreen boughs or any light material, to be removed in early spring. This will give you flowers much earlier than if you waited to plant until spring. The "Ideal" Rose Collection, you will notice from the abridged description, are actual gems in the Rose Kingdom.

**Bon Silene.** Rosy crimson, very fragrant.

**Bridesmaid.** The deepest carmine-pink.

**The Meteor.** The darkest and richest crimson.

**The Bride.** Lovely pure white, pointed bud.

**Comtesse de la Barthe.** Rosy flesh, changing to rose.

**General de Tarta.** Brilliant carmine, shaded violet.

**Solfaterre.** A very sweet-scented yellow Rose.

**Cornelia Cook.** Pure white, magnificent bud.

**Marie Van Houtte.** Pale yellow, suffused with pink.

**Andre Schwartz.** Richest and darkest crimson, beautiful flower.

**Snow Flake.** The purest white, always in bloom.

**Coquette de Lyon.** Canary-yellow, delicious perfume. **Crimson Bedder.** Richest crimson, very profuse.

**Mad. de Watteville.** The Tulip Rose, bright rose, white edged.

**Mad. Welche.** Cream-yellow, orange-copper center.

**Christine de Nove.** Brilliant red, valuable for summer or winter.

**La Sylphide.** Soft shell-pink, a fine hardy Rose.

**Star of Lyon.** Rich golden-yellow, beautiful.

**Maman Cochet.** The deepest pink, long pointed buds.

**Marie Guillot.** Perfection in white Roses; quite hardy.

**This Set cannot be divided or changed. In ordering, say "The New Ideal" Collection.**

**Remember there's no discount on these offers.**



Baltimore Belle.

## OUR FAMOUS JEWEL ROSE COLLECTION

Of which many thousand sets were sold the past year, we have concluded to offer again this spring, knowing it makes a splendid summer blooming Rose set, and the price being so low, every one receiving this book will give it a trial.

The Jewel Set of Six Beautiful Roses for 25 Cents.

## HARDY CLIMBING PRAIRIE ROSES

Price 8c each. Large 2-year-old Plants 25c each

**Baltimore Belle**—Pale blush, variegated carmine, rose and white, very double. Flowers in beautiful clusters.

**Greville, or Seven Sisters**—Flowers in large clusters. It varies in color from white to crimson.

**Mrs. Gunnell**—Soft, rosy blush, becoming almost white; large clusters, full and double. Much admired.

**Pride of Washington**—Brilliant amaranth, shaded rose center; large clusters, very double and fine.

**Prairie Queen**—The flowers are very large and of peculiar globular form. Bright rosy red, changing to lighter as the flower opens. Of very strong, rapid growth.

**Tennessee Belle**—Flowers bright, beautiful pink. Is more slender and graceful in growth than either of the other varieties.

THREE HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSES  
RED, WHITE AND YELLOW

Price 10c each, the three for 25c. Two-year-old 25c each

**Mary Washington**—A remarkable Rose, and one we recommend as being one of the finest in this class of Roses. The flowers are pure white, very double, blooming in good-sized clusters. It blooms profusely when very small, and does not make a large growth the first year, but the second it may be depended upon to throw up long canes that will be covered with bloom the entire season. Perfectly hardy.

**Wm. Allen Richardson**—A beautifully colored and very free blooming Rose of vigorous growth; color, orange yellow, center coppery yellow, faintly tinted rose. The plant is a strong, rampant grower, and altogether a very valuable variety.

**Reine Marie Henriette**—An excellent crimson flowered ever-blooming climber. The flowers are exquisitely formed, very full and double, nicely Tea scented; strong growing and very free flowering.

## POLYANTHAS, OR FAIRY ROSES

Price 8c each. Large 2-year-old Plants, 20c each

**Mignonette**—A lovely Fairy Rose; full, regular flowers, perfectly double and delicately perfumed. Its color is a clear, delicate rose, with a frequent and peculiar intermingling of white.

**Parquerette**—The flowers are pure white about one inch in diameter, flowering in clusters. Very full, prettily formed, resembling blossoms of the double white Primrose in profusion of bloom.

**George Pernet**—A strong growing dwarf variety, forming a perfect round bush. The color is bright rose with touches of yellow, and passes to peach-blown with silvery-white shadings.

**Perle d'Or**—Beautiful light yellowish-salmon, deeper in the center, with small white edges. Blooms in clusters, medium size, of fine form and texture.

**Petite Leonie**—The most delicate in coloring of any Rose. Pure white, faintly touched with pink. A charming Rose.

## CROWN JEWELS IN ROSES

**Duchess de Brabant**—A lovely and sweet pink Rose.  
**Marie Lambert**—The famous white Hermosa Rose.  
**Etoile de Lyon**—The richest golden yellow; fine bud.  
**Meteor**—The finest deep rich velvety-crimson.  
**Bridesmaid**—The deepest carmine pink.  
**Marie Guillot**—The finest pure white in existence.

The Jewel Set of Roses for 25 Cents, Postpaid.

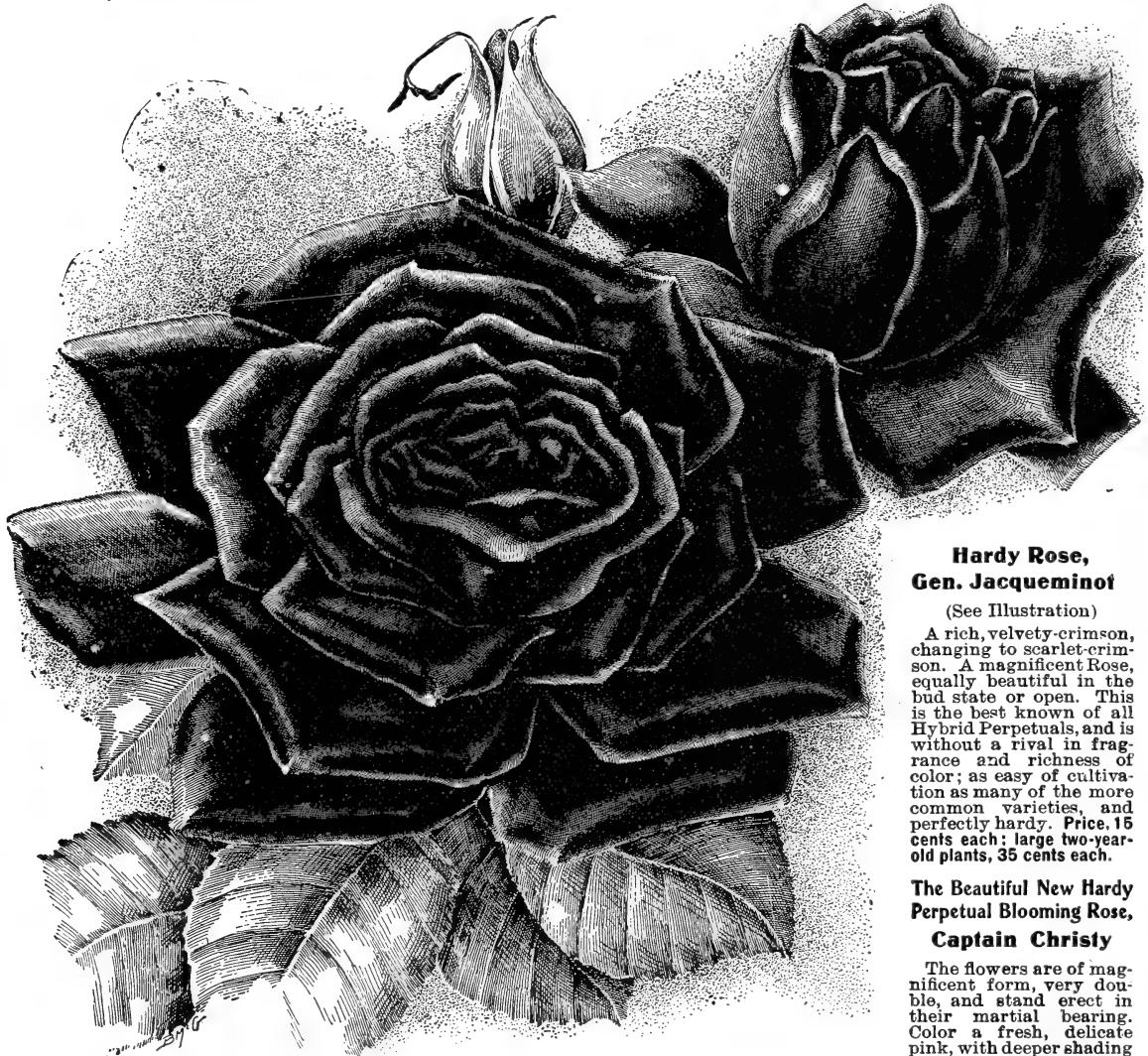
OUR GREAT SPECIAL OFFER OF  
LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD TEA ROSES FOR IMMEDIATE EFFECT

We will send you Eight Large Two-Year-Old Roses, the finest and most distinct varieties in form and color, strictly our selection, for \$1.00, postage paid, or Ten by Express, purchaser paying express charges. When ordered to be sent by express, it is well to make your order amount to at least two or three dollars.

Try one or more of these Collections. We know you will be pleased.

**HARDY ROSES — HYBRID PERPETUALS**

When you plant Hybrid Perpetuals you may be quite certain of having Roses every year without further trouble. Though called perpetual, it must be understood that they are not such early and constant bloomers as the Ever-Blooming Roses. The Hybrid Perpetuals should not be ordered for house culture, as they are not suitable for that purpose. Do not become impatient if your plantings of these do not bloom the first season. Give them a chance to become established. These Roses are especially suited to plant in all the Northern States and Territories; also in the colder parts of the States of Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Arkansas, Missouri, etc.

**Gen. Jacqueminot****A Fine Hardy Rose,  
CLIO**

A Rose of remarkable beauty, having received two first-class certificates and Reward of Merit. On the style of Margaret Dickson, having, like it, large handsome flowers, of fine globular form, which are produced in great abundance. Color a delicate flesh, shaded in center with rosy pink. A magnificent Rose in every particular. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**Hardy Perpetual Blooming Rose,  
MADAME CHARLES WOOD**

A true perpetual bloomer. Begins to bloom almost as soon as planted, and continues all through the season. The flowers are extra large, very double and full, and quite fragrant. Color a bright, fiery scarlet, passing to fine rosy-crimson elegantly shaded with maroon. Very showy and handsome, and one of the best Roses ever introduced for general planting. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**Hardy Rose,  
Gen. Jacqueminot**

(See Illustration)

A rich, velvety-crimson, changing to scarlet-crimson. A magnificent Rose, equally beautiful in the bud state or open. This is the best known of all Hybrid Perpetuals, and is without a rival in fragrance and richness of color; as easy of cultivation as many of the more common varieties, and perfectly hardy. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**The Beautiful New Hardy  
Perpetual Blooming Rose,****Captain Christy**

The flowers are of magnificent form, very double, and stand erect in their martial bearing. Color a fresh, delicate pink, with deeper shading in the center of the flower,

the whole flower possessing a bright, satiny appearance. A desirable variety. Certainly the most beautiful of this color we grow. It is a free bloomer. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

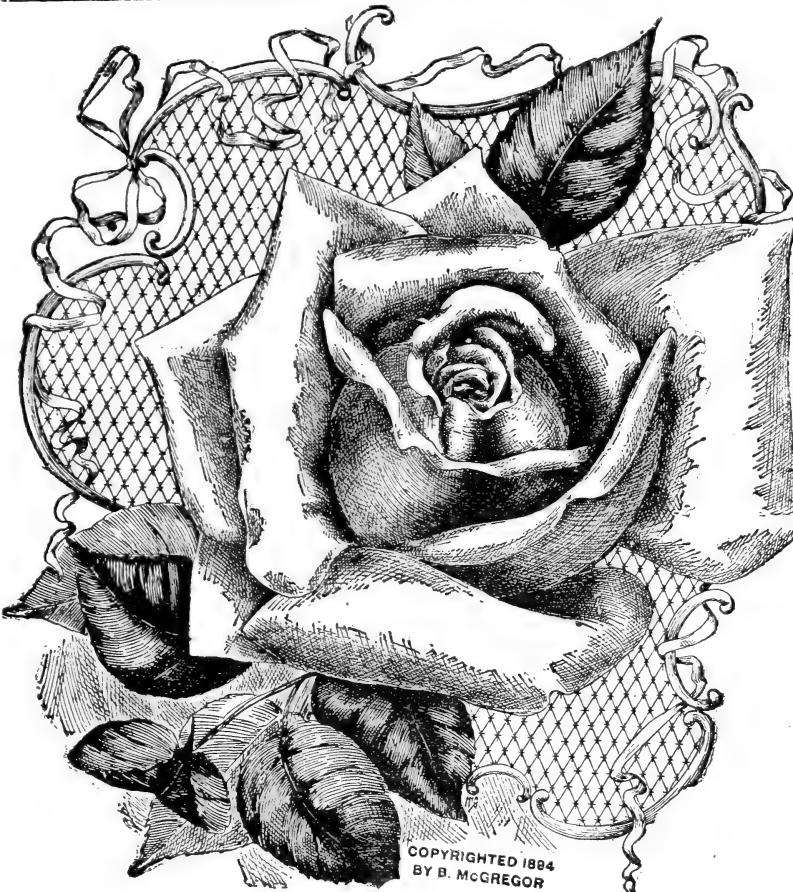
**MRS. JOHN LAING**

An elegant, new, constant-blooming Hybrid Perpetual Rose. One of the very finest in its class. Color a clear, bright shell pink, exquisitely shaded. The buds are long and pointed, the flowers extra large and full, borne on long stems, and exceedingly sweet. Valuable both for open ground and greenhouse culture. A most exquisite Rose. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**A Fine Hardy Pink Rose,  
ANNA DE DIESBACH**

(Glory of Paris.) Brilliant pink, sometimes shaded with bright maroon; long, pointed buds, and large, finely formed, compact flowers, very full and sweet. One of the best. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**Listed on pages 68 to 78 we have a very complete list of hardy plants and shrubs,  
which are very desirable planted with your hardy roses.**



The Great Hardy Rose,  
**DINSMORE.**

Glorie de Lyonaise.

We quote the introducer's description: "For years we have been looking for a variety which had all the desirable qualities of a bedding Rose—i. e., one which was of good color, fine form, a profuse bloomer, and which would stand the rigor of our Northern Winters without protection; and we can conscientiously say, that until the 'Dinsmore' was produced there was none, to our knowledge, which combined all these qualities. It is a vigorous, healthy Rose, of dwarf, branching habit, and is simply loaded with flowers all Summer long, being even more profuse than most of the tender 'ever-blooming' Roses. The flowers are large, perfectly double, and of a dazzling scarlet-crimson color, and have the rich, spicy fragrance peculiar to the best Hybrid Roses." Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**GLOIRE DE L'EXPOSITION BRUXELLES.**

The largest, sweetest and best of all hardy Roses. It is a genuine hardy, ever-blooming Rose. For im- mense size, rich color, exquisite form and deli- cious fragrance it stands without an equal. It is a quick and bushy grower and continuous bloomer, makes magnificent buds and large, deep, double flowers, and is valuable both for house and garden culture. The color is a rich, velvety crimson. The true stock of Bruxelles Rose is both scarce and valuable. We guar- antee all the plants we send out to be true to name, so that all those who have never seen this superb Rose can order with a certainty that they will receive fine young plants, stocky, strong and sturdy, absolutely true to name, both one and two-year-old plants, 20 cents each; strong two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

♦♦♦♦♦ **Superb Cemetery Collection of Pure White Hardy Roses, 50c.** ♦♦♦♦♦

**Ball of Snow**—In the "Ball of Snow" we have a Rose of large size, which is perfectly double, ex- quisitely fragrant, pure white color and entirely hardy. It is invaluable for cemetery or other plant- ing where white flowers are desired. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

**Madame Alfred de Rougemont**—A strong, vigor- ous grower; begins to bloom at once, and continues until stopped by severe freezing. Pure snow white flowers, finely tinged and clouded with pale rosy-blush. Large, full and double, and borne in large clusters; fragrant and good. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

**Lady Emily Peel**—A charming Rose, medium sized and full; regular form; very sweet; color pearl-white, sometimes tinged and shaded with pale rosy-blush. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

**Perfection des Blanches**—A finely formed, pure white Rose; occasionally shows light flesh when first opening; beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged. Flowers of good size and of fine form. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents.

**Coquette des Blanches**—A finely formed, pure white Rose; occasionally shows light flesh when first opening; beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged. Flowers of good size, perfect, and of fine form and finish. One of the finest, freest, and most beautiful of the white Hybrids. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

♦♦♦♦♦ **The Beautiful Hardy Cemetery Collection for 50 Cents.** ♦♦♦♦♦

**Two-year-old Plants, \$1.00.**

**New Hardy Rose,  
GLORIE DE LYONNAISE.**

This grand Rose is the nearest yellow Hybrid Perpetual we have. It cannot be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon-yellow, deepest at center, sometimes passing to a rich, creamy-white, finely tinted orange and fawn. The flowers have all the beauty of Tea Roses, are large, full, and delightfully sweet. This we consider one of the very best Roses we have ever seen. It will be sure to delight you. Price, 15c each; large 2-year-old, 35c each.

**MAGNA CHARTA.**

A splendid Rose; extra large, full flowers; very double; of fine form and sweet; color clear rosy-red, beauti- fully flushed with violet-crimson; a sure and profuse bloomer; one of the hardiest and best for general plant- ing, and also excellent for forcing. Large, light-green foliage; flowers very fragrant. Price, 15c each; large 2-year-old plants, 40c each.

**GIANT OF BATTLES.**

In this hardy Rose the color is a most intense, glowing red; makes the curling, velvety petals fascinating beyond description. The flowers are very large, perfectly double, and freely borne on long, strong stems, which point gives them a superb prominence, either growing on the bushes or cut for decorative purposes. The habit of growth is vigorous and upright, with particularly handsome and massive foliage. Price, 15c each; large 2-year-old plants, 40c each.

### The New Hardy Variegated Rose

**ROGER LAMBERLIN**

One of the most remarkable Roses yet offered. The petals are irregular on the edges like a double Petunia; the color is glowing crimson throughout, except the edges of the petals, which are all distinctly marked with a white band, forming a sharp contrast and the most unique combination of colors known in Roses. The growth is free and vigorous, and the fragrance is delightful, equal to the finest of the hardy Roses. This is a "novelty" of the most striking order. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**JOHN HOPPER**

One of the most reliable and satisfactory Hybrid Perpetuals ever grown. Flowers are large, very regular and full. Color a brilliant rose, changing to a bright, glowing pink, shaded with rich scarlet. Very sweet and a profuse bloomer. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

**BALL OF SNOW**

In the "Ball of Snow" we have a Rose of large size, which is perfectly double, exquisitely fragrant, pure white color and entirely hardy. It is invaluable for cemetery or other planting where white flowers are desired. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**One of the Best Pure White Hardy Roses**

**COQUETTE DES BLANCHES**

A finely formed, pure white Rose, occasionally shows light flesh when first opening; beautiful, well-shaped petals, evenly arranged. Flowers of good size, perfect, and of fine form and finish. One of the finest, freest and most beautiful of the white hybrids. Very suitable for cemetery planting. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**The Best All-Around Hardy Rose**

**PAUL NEYRON**

Deep, shining Rose, very fresh and pretty. Flowers large, often measuring five inches in diameter. The buds always develop fine, perfect Roses. It is, moreover, a good, strong grower, with nice, almost thornless stems, which often attain six to seven feet in a single season. We know of no Rose possessing so many good points to recommend itself as the Paul Neyron. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**CLIMBING PAUL NEYRON**

A fine Rose for the veranda, trellas, or to cover an old fence. The flowers are the same in every particular as its parent, but the growth is very different, being stronger and having the climbing habit. Price for two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.



**New Hardy Rose**

**MARGARET DICKSON**

This magnificent new white Hybrid Perpetual Rose is unquestionably the greatest acquisition made in Roses for the past ten years. Some idea of its beauty and worth can be formed from the fact that wherever it has been exhibited in Great Britain, it has carried off first honors, receiving in one year the Gold Medal of the National Rose Society of New England and six first-class certificates. No other Rose has ever received so many certificates of merit in a single year. The color is white with pale flesh center, petals very large, shell shape, are of immense substance. The flowers are of magnificent form, produced singly on long, stiff stems, are very double, and have the true magnolia fragrance. The habit of growth is vigorous, with large and luxuriant foliage. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## The Five Nearest Black Hardy Roses

**PRICE 60 CENTS, TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS \$1.50**

We have frequent inquiries for very Dark Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses. In the following list you will find the nearest black Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses. They are the darkest of any and exceedingly beautiful.

**Prince Camille de Rohan.** Very dark, rich, velvety, crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black. Large, full flowers, looking, at little distance, as if really black. One of the darkest Roses; very handsome. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**Madame Masson.** An excellent Hybrid Perpetual, noted for its constant and profuse bloom. The flowers are large, color a clear, bright rose, highly perfumed. One of the best for planting. This Rose is a very superb variety, and should be more generally known. You should try it. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**Souvenir de Charles Montault.** The buds are solid and beautifully formed, the petals close upon each other in folds of deep crimson, shaded with velvety maroon; in the open flower they are regularly and elegantly reflexed almost to the center. A rich, glowing flower, double and perfect to the last, even when it is fully expanded. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**Duke of Edinburgh.** The flowers of this variety are large and full, of a bright scarlet crimson, shaded maroon. The plant itself is of sturdy, compact growth. A very valuable variety. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**Prince Albert.** A very free-blooming, rich, velvety crimson Rose; a thrifty grower, and one of the best for general planting. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.



Vick's Caprice.

### MARIE RADY

A superb Hybrid Perpetual Rose, very dark red, shaded with crimson; very large, full flowers, delightfully perfumed; good, bushy habit, a hardy and vigorous grower and free bloomer. One of the very best dark Roses. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**OUR GREAT SPECIAL OFFER OF LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD HARDY ROSES**—For only \$1.00 we will send you Five two-year-old Roses, all different of our selection. Every one distinct and beautiful, which if purchased at single rates would cost you at least \$2.00. We will send you this Special Offer of Large Roses for \$1.00 postage paid. If you want them by express (you paying charges), we will send you seven fine two-year-old Roses. Remember there is no discount on this offer.

### MOSS ROSES

Who does not admire Moss Roses? Their mossy buds are the very symbol of beauty and elegance. Nearly all the varieties are strong, robust growers, perfectly hardy and deserve rich culture. They are not easily propagated, and, therefore, the price will always be higher than that of other Roses. They are perpetual bloomers, which, highly cultivated, will give two or three flowers to the other one's crop; but the prettiest flowers are found among the annual bloomers. Price, 15 cents each. We have large two-year-old plants for immediate effect at 35 cents each; three for \$1.00.

**Henri Martin**—A magnificent Moss Rose. Extra large and perfectly double. Color a deep, rosy carmine, shaded a bright crimson, very mossy and fragrant, and one of the finest.

**White Bath**—This is unquestionably the Queen of all Moss Roses. Extra large, full, very double, flowers of the purest snowy white, and comes in large clusters, delightfully perfumed, buds thickly covered with lovely deep green moss. A beautiful Rose.

**Madame Rochambert**—Fine, clear pink; extra large, fragrant flowers, full and globular, nicely covered with moss.

**Glory of Mosses**—This is one of the most beautiful Roses imaginable. The open flowers are very bright and of most delicious fragrance. Color a rich, glossy pink, tinged crimson; large and globular. The buds are almost hid with beautiful green moss.

### The Charming Variegated Hardy Rose, VICK'S CAPRICE

This grand novelty is a true Hybrid Perpetual Rose. We esteem this one of its greatest advantages, as it may be grown to perfection by the amateur as well as by the professional florist. The flowers are large and round; color, soft satiny-pink, distinctly striped and dashed with carmine. It is beautiful in the bud form, being quite long and pointed, also showing the stripes and markings to great advantage, making a valuable and desirable article for cutting. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### Hardy Ever-Blooming Rose, MADAME MASSON

An excellent Hybrid Perpetual, noted for its constant and profuse bloom. The flowers are large, color a clear, bright rose, highly perfumed. One of the best for planting. This Rose is a very superb variety, and should be more generally known. You should try it. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### The Best Cemetery Rose, MADAME PLANTIER

Not a true Hybrid Perpetual. Bloom only in the spring, but at that time is literally covered with pure white, perfectly double, fragrant flowers, which hang on for a long time. Makes large dense bushes. As hardy as an oak. A beautiful cemetery Rose. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

### MAD. ALFRED DE ROUGEMONT

A strong, vigorous grower, begins to bloom at once and continues until stopped by severe freezing. Pure snow-white flowers, finely tinged and clouded with pale rosy-blush. Large, full and double, and borne in large clusters; fragrant and good. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**Remember, the Roses listed under this head are perfectly hardy, and without protection will stand the coldest winters of the Northern states.**

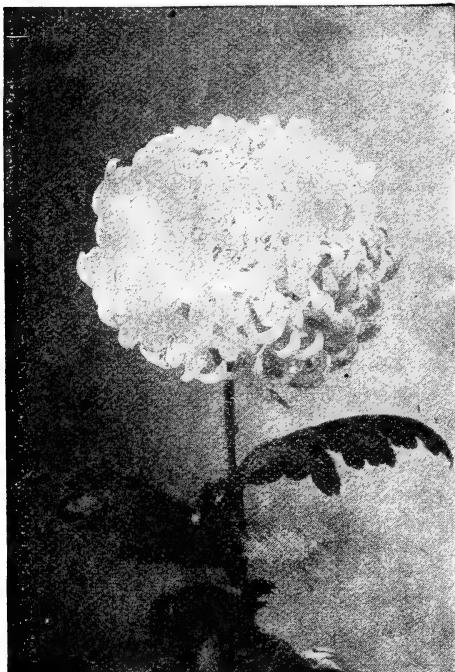


# CHRYSANTHEMUM

Justly called the "Queen of Autumn," is the most gorgeous and elegant of all the fall and winter blooming plants. The varieties listed in this catalogue are of the best in the market.

## TO PROCURE LARGE FLOWERS

Plant the young plants in a good rich garden soil and when they get to be eight or ten inches high, nip the top out, in order to induce more branches. The less number of branches the larger the flowers. When the buds appear allow only the center bud to remain on each branch, thus giving all the strength of that branch to the one flower.



Timothy Eaton.

### THE GIANT WHITE; TIMOTHY EATON

This certainly is a very giant among its fellows, creating quite a sensation among the late flower shows. It is an enormous, globular, Japanese incurved variety of perfect form and growth. Color a pure white, even whiter than its parent, Minnie Wanamaker. Timothy Eaton has captured every cup and prize for which it has been entered. Price, 15 cents.

### LAVENDER QUEEN

An immense solid flower, very full and compact, outer petal reflexed, center petals erect, forming a flower of great depth. It is a lovely color, soft silvery lavender-pink, decidedly distinct from any other Pink. Of good growth, medium height, stiff stem and good foliage. Price, 15c each.

### MRS. T. L. PARK

One of the grandest of all yellow Chrysanthemums. In finish it is exquisite, showing not the slightest trace of coarseness. A good stem and heavy dark green foliage. Flower a clear golden-yellow, of fine globular form, a good grower of medium height and blooming in mid-season. Price, 15 cents each.

### GEORGE W. CHILDS

The flowers are of massive size, reflexed, with broad, stiff petals; color deep, rich, velvety crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut. Flowers borne on strong, stiff stems. The foliage resembles Cullingfordii, but it is much heavier and darker. They grow close up to the flowers, which gives the plant an elegant appearance. Price, 15 cents each.

### GEORGIANA PITCHER

One of the finest early yellow Chrysanthemums of late introduction. Flowers are of extraordinary size, perfect form, Japanese incurved, and of a clear yellow color. Heavy, short jointed growth, with foliage close to the flower. Price, 15 cents each.

## SOME OF THE BEST NEW VARIETIES

### OPAH

One of the finest commercial varieties to date. The color is pure white from crown, and ends of the petals a beautiful shade of blush pink. It resembles in form Yellow Fitzwigram, having reflexed petals which make almost a perfect ball. The earliest variety we have and one of the most desirable for pot or garden planting. Price, 15 cents each.

### YELLOW FITZWIGRAM

A new sport from Lady Fitzwigram, having reflexed petals, long and close together. It has shown many points of excellence, such as size, form, and easy to cultivate. Color a clear yellow. Price, 15 cents.

### ADELE

A new globular, incurved variety. A delicate pink and very early flowering, making it a good commercial sort. An easy grower with a fine stem and foliage. Price, 15 cents each.

### BLACK HAWK

The darkest red yet raised, velvety crimson-maroon. Outer petals very much reflexed and center erect, making a very large flower. Price, 10 cents.

### WILLOWBROOK

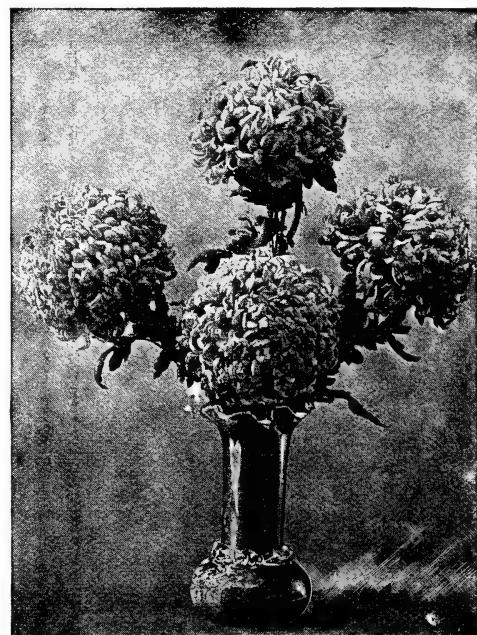
The very best early white, pure in color, large in size, showy form, informal and spreading. Each year finds this grown in increasing quantities. Very satisfactory. Price, 15 cents.

### NEW CHRYSANTHEMUM "ESTELLE"

Produces extra sized flowers of the purest white; fine, deep form, with foliage evenly distributed along stem. Marketable blooms were cut on October 4, and under the same conditions of culture it came a week earlier than its parent, "Glory of the Pacific," with a far superior flower in shape and substance. Price, 15 cents.

### SILVER WEDDING

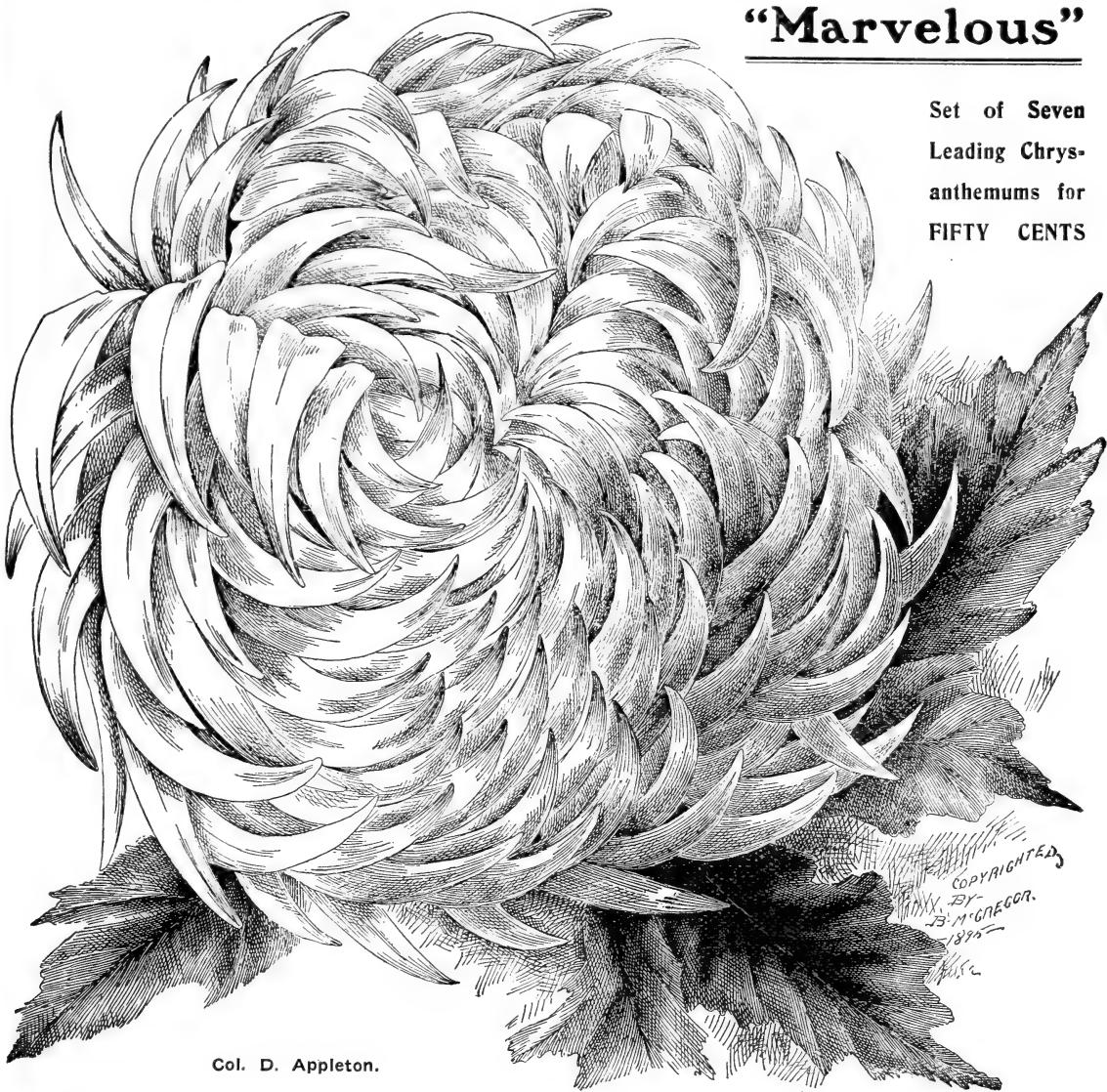
A grand white variety. Purest white with broad, reflexed petals, forming a bold, handsome flower, seven inches in diameter by five inches deep. One of the most distinct varieties. Price, 15 cents each.



Chrysanthemum Opah.

# “Marvelous”

Set of Seven  
Leading Chrys-  
anthemums for  
FIFTY CENTS



Col. D. Appleton.

## The New Yellow Col. D. Appleton

After thorough tests this new Chrysanthemum has proved to be one of the finest yellows ever sent out. It is an ideal exhibition variety, with flowers of immense size, measuring 22 inches in circumference and of great depth. Flower is a magnificent Japanese incurved with lower petals reflexed, and not showing any center. Besides its immense size and beautiful shade of clear yellow, another point in its favor is its almost faultless stem and foliage, growing fully up to the flower. Price, 10 cents.

## Violescens

A mammoth, extra large, light pink variety of most robust habit and medium size. Not only a fine cut-flower variety, but is unexcelled for pot culture. The flowers are a beautiful shade of light pink, shading to a deeper pink at the end of the petals. The form of the flower is very similar to the old variety, Ivory, only much larger. Price, 10 cents each.

## The Queen

It excels all in purity, extra large in size of beautiful half globular form with broad incurved, shapely petals of great substance; growth robust, with large, smooth heavy, deep green foliage; carries flowers erect on stiff stems; a grand show flower, and promises to be a very profitable sort for commercial purposes. Price, 10 cents each.

## Superba

The most profitable late pink Chrysanthemum now in commerce. A fine Japanese incurved, very double, with a high rounded center. Color a bright pink. Price, 10 cents each.

## Minnie Wanamaker

Pure snow-white, incurved and perfectly double, with a breadth of petal and grandeur of build that is only found in the best varieties. The flowers are exceptionally large, produced on long, stiff stems, with large and handsome foliage. Secured the silver medal at Philadelphia. Price 10 cents each.

## Mrs. O. P. Bassett

The finest of its color ever offered. It is a sport from the grand variety, Mrs. Henry Robinson, and takes after its parent in all the fine qualities. The color is fine canary-yellow of a soft texture. It is a large flat incurved variety with broad petals, out petals drooping a little as the flower opens. The dark green foliage, stiff stems, and medium height, make it one of the cut-flower varieties we have ever grown. It has received several certificates of merit at the Chrysanthemum shows. Price, 10 cents each.

## Mrs. Henry Robinson

In the entire Chrysanthemum family there is no grander white variety, no matter when it blooms; it is of the most popular style—immense, incurving, broad-channelled petals of great substance and the purest white; from a flat incurved form it gradually changes into a perfect ball of snow, sixteen to eighteen inches in circumference. Winner of twenty-six first prizes. Price, 10 cents each.

**CUT FLOWER CHRYSANTHEMUMS**  
**8 Cents Each, or Ten for 75 Cents.**

**Effie Dean**

A beautiful sport from the fine commercial sort, Maud Dean. The color is a charming ivory-white, beautifully veined; when flower is fully developed shows the carmine center, making it very effective.

**Golden Wedding**

This is undoubtedly the grandest golden-yellow variety ever introduced, and is the marvel of the period. Nothing can exceed the richness of its color; it is unrivaled in this respect. It is a remarkably vigorous grower and has such strength of stem that it carries its great globular flowers erect, giving it a bold, majestic appearance.

**Helen Bloodgood**

A fine pink Chrysanthemum of unusual merit. Flowers of enormous size, of a pretty shade of pink. One of the leading varieties for a novice or a professional grower. Price, 10 cents each.

**Maud Dean**

An immense pink variety, finely incurved, petals broadly shell-shaped. One of the largest flowers exhibited in the fall shows. Almost a pure self-pink. Received silver medal at Philadelphia, and awarded certificates of merit at New York and Philadelphia.

**Mrs. J. G. Whilldin**

A handsome yellow variety of light tint, fine, large size and splendid form. A magnificent addition to the scarce, very early, large flowering varieties. Whole large greenhouses are devoted to this variety in the east for cut-flower purposes.

**Dorothy Toler**

A perfect pink globe. This variety is truly a gem, while its great depth, perfect fullness and fine pink color, with its grand lasting qualities, will make it rank as the leader among late pinks.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**

The finest extra early pink, of largest size. Broad, gold, incurving flower of great depth and substance. Color exquisite shade of light pink. A very popular market cut flower.



Helen Bloodgood.

**Major Bonnaffon**

Soft clear yellow, full in the center, eight inches in diameter and nearly as deep. In perfect form and finish, habit dwarf, keeping qualities excellent. It is entirely distinct in color and form from Eugene Dailedouze. It was awarded a World's Fair Medal with the highest recommendations from the judges; has won ten first prizes.

**Mme. F. Bergmann**

The finest of all the early whites; very large and full, and of the purest white, with creamy center; a strong, sturdy habit; fine foliage. The most popular white variety with florists for early forcing.

**Cullingfordii**

Reflexed; exceedingly brilliant crimson, richly shaded with scarlet. Florets are of a beautiful, rich velvety texture. One of the very distinct and noted sorts.

**Goldmine**

Another variety of exceptional note. This variety is a rich golden-yellow, outer petals reflexed and center incurving in a whorl. An easy variety to grow; a prize-winner in many of the late shows.

**New Chrysanthemum, Fisher's Torch**

A fine new Japanese variety. The flowers are of massive size, reflexed with broad, stiff petals, color deep, rich, velvety-crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut. Flowers borne on strong, stiff stems. The foliage resembles Cullingfordii, but it is much heavier and darker. Leaves grow close up to the flowers, which gives the plant an elegant appearance. It is a fine, strong, clear grower.

**Mrs. Jerome Jones**

This is a fancy cut-flower variety which completely captivated us. It is almost of globular form, of the finest silky finish, and destined to become a standard sort for cutting. The outer petals are a delicate lavender, forming a decided band of color; the inner petals are clear lemon. A plant in bloom has a most beautiful, airy appearance.

**Mrs. F. A. Constable**

An exceptionally fine variety for exhibition purposes. A pure white, with petals tubular their entire length, incurving in a whorl. An exceedingly artistic flower. A variety that has taken prizes at many of the late shows.



Gold Mine.



Ostrich Plume.

## OSTRICH PLUME CHRYSANTHEMUM

**Charming New Yellow Ostrich Plume, Perle of Lyonnaise**—Bright, clear golden-yellow, somewhat plumed, quite full, one of the very finest; of medium size, beautiful globular form; new. 15 cents.

**L'Enfant**—(Des d'Montes.) Pure white. This grand white sport from L. Boehmer was well received, having many admirers at the shows. Like the parent, it is a strong grower of good habit, and is considered the best white of the hairy type, and well deserves a prominent place in any set of this peculiar style of the Chrysanthemum. 15 cents.

**Louis Boehmer**—(Pink Ostrich Plume.) "Louis Boehmer" has the same wonderful hair-like growth or excrescence that appeared for the first time in the white variety, "Mrs. Alpheus Hardy," but it differs from it in color, having a most beautiful shade of lavender-pink, shaded with silvery-pink on the ends of the petals. Price, 10 cents each.

**Wm. Falconer**—Identical with the former, of which it is a sport, except in color, which is a soft, delicate blush, shading almost to white. 10 cents.

**W. A. Manda**—The flowers are very large, of a clear golden-yellow, the hairy growth being much more fully developed than in the older varieties of this type. It is a much better pot or specimen plant, having a number of flowers on the smallest plants. The plant is of vigorous growth, and the flowers are borne upright on a stout stem. 10c.

**White Boehmer**—A novelty that has even surpassed its promise; immense, perfectly incurved flower, with broad petals showing a plush-like surface, with odd glistening sheen. The pure white blooms seen at most of the shows were extremely beautiful. Price, 10 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The full set of Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemums for 50 cents.

## A SELECT LIST OF THE NEWER CHRYSANTHEMUMS Price, 8 Cents Each

Four for 25 cents

**Frank Thompson**—A splendid flower, very nearly spherical in form, petals very broad and heavy, and finely incurving. It is very nearly white in color, only showing a touch of pearl-pink at the base of the petals. A strong grower, carrying flowers on stiff stems.

**Gloriosum**—Light lemon color, with immense flowers, having narrow petals gracefully curved and twisted; quite early and one of the best.

**Glory of the Pacific**—This fine variety will rank among pink sorts as Bergmann does among whites. It is of magnificent size and depth, with broad petals, which finally reflex, showing the clear pink color to excellent advantage.

**Ivory**—Unexcelled for pot culture or cutting; pure white flower of exquisite form and finish. Has been shown in grand shape at all recent exhibitions; it is especially noticeable for its grand globular form, its Dahlia-like petals and absolute purity of color.

**Joseph H. White**—A very large white variety, with upright petals, forming a nicely rounded flower of great substance. Strong grower, with stiff stems.

**J. A. Lager**—Reflexed, of great depth. Petals long and twisted, open at the end, of a beautiful pure yellow; one of the most distinct sorts.

**Lillian E. Bird**—Of the very largest size, long, tubular petals of perfect form, producing flowers which are 12 inches in diameter. The color is an exquisite shade of "shrimp pink," the flower when fully opened being an immense deep globe.

**L. Canning**—A most exquisite white, absolutely pure. The flower is quite regular in form, very large and flat, the length of the petals graduating to the center.

**Miss M. M. Johnson**—One of the best of the very early yellows, being in fine condition for cutting by October 10; color a rich deep golden-yellow; fine large flower of full rounded form. Plant a sturdy dwarf grower with splendid foliage and stiff stem.

**Mrs. M. R. Parker, Jr.**—Dwarf, robust habit, with unusually strong stem and fine foliage. Flowers 7½ to 8½ inches in diameter, with broad cupping and incurving petals, the inner surface of which are a rich deep pink, reverse light silvery shade, forming a bright contrast.

**Miss Kate Brown**—A new, early October flowering Chrysanthemum of striking growth and luxuriant foliage; leaves thick and leathery; flowers extra large, reflexed, with petals slightly twisted; color pure snowy-white. When the flower is fully opened it shows a bright yellow disk, and resembles an immense daisy.

**Mrs. Maria Simpson**—Color soft chrome-yellow; a fine example of the broad petaled, incurving Japanese type, showing no center; very large; a fine grower, with stiff stems. Silver medal at Philadelphia; certificate at Indianapolis.

**Niveus**—A splendid snow-white variety. Center regularly incurving with outer petals reflexing nearly to the stem. Constitution robust, foliage large and abundant, while the keeping qualities of the flowers are unsurpassed.

**Pink Ivory**—(Miss A. L. Dalskov.) A sport from Ivory, the most popular of all white Chrysanthemums; it is identical with Ivory in every respect except color, which is a beautiful shell-pink.

**Robert Bottomy**—Petals long, and, when well grown, half an inch in breadth. Flowers often measure 6 to 7 inches in diameter. Color pure white.

**Puritan**—This is undoubtedly one of the choicest as well as largest Chrysanthemums grown—as large as Mrs. F. Thompson; a beautiful silvery white, turning to pure white.

**Violet Rose**—A grand variety. Exceedingly free, of perfect form. A beauty combination of violet and rose in color.

**W. H. Lincoln**—A magnificent and immense full double flower, with slightly incurved petals. The color is pure golden-yellow.

**Yellow Queen**—The finest very early variety, having been cut in fine condition on the 10th of October. Very large, clear, bright yellow, with extra stout stem and foliage.

**Mrs. Higinbotham**—Enormous bright pink, broad, spreading Japanese variety; with extremely wide cupping and incurving petals which are covered with glandular hairs. Was shown at Chicago and reported as the largest and best hairy variety ever exhibited.

## Our Great Special Offer:

The New Prize Chrysanthemum Set of 20 of the Finest Varieties for \$1.00  
A Half Set of New Prize Chrysanthemums 10 for 50c

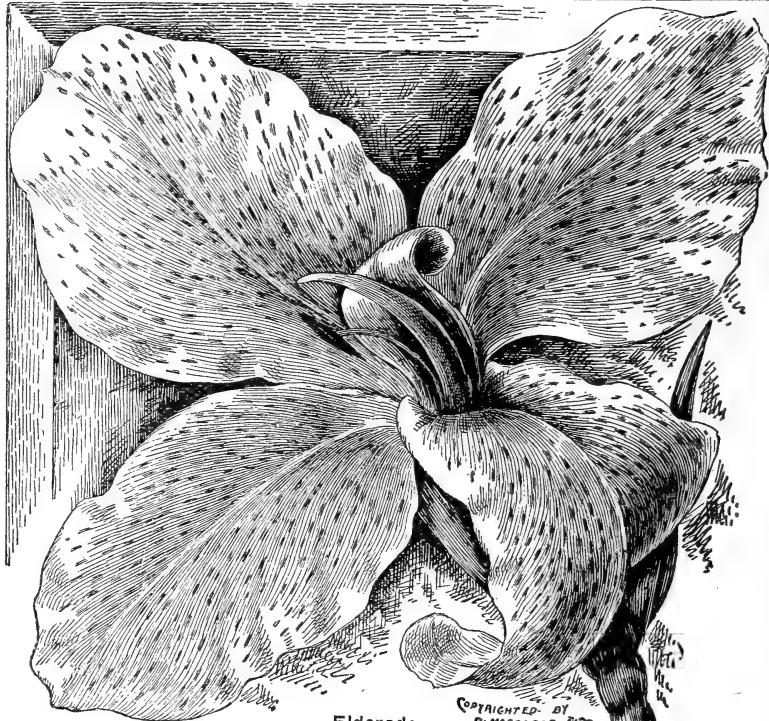
**CANNAS****America's Most Popular Bedding Plants**

The Canna, with its elegant tropical foliage, and its brilliant showy flowers, whether bedded out or grown in tubs, is one of our most ornamental plants and is of very easy culture. The improvements made in the Canna in the last few years in size and diversity of color, places it in advance of all other plants for bedding purposes. In the following pages we have the cream of all the late and standard sorts. Having discarded all those that show weak points, our customers cannot go wrong on any of these varieties, as every Canna offered has some points of merit.

Remember, too, that our Cannas are started plants and not dormant roots, as are often sent out.

**CANNA BEDS.**

For large Canna beds we make you the following offer, which must be by express and the varieties entirely our selection, but purchaser may give style of bed, as to color and relative height wanted: 50 Cannas for bed 10 feet in diameter, good varieties, \$3.25; 30 Cannas for bed 7 feet in diameter, good varieties, \$2.00; 20 Cannas for bed 5 feet in diameter, good varieties, \$1.50.



Eldorado.

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B. McGREGOR - 83**Six of the Best****ELDORADO.**

The flowers are of the largest size, head full, and borne well erect above the foliage, while the habit is more dwarf and compact than Madame Crozy. The color is a rich, pure golden-yellow speckled with a red so light that the general effect, even at a very short distance, is that of a pure golden-yellow. In this we have an ideal yellow Canna, the flowers of full size, and drooping from the spike as soon as faded, leaving the bed always a mass of brilliant color. Price, 15 cents each.

**MARTHA WASHINGTON,****The New Pink Canna.**

This is a gem of the first water, of a dwarf habit, about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet; foliage rich bright green, broad and very beautiful. The color is a pure pink, a little lighter shade than Mlle. Berat. From our experience of the past season, it has proved the freest bloomer of our list. The dwarf habit makes it exceptionally fine for planting in masses or for bordering. Price, 20 cents; \$2.00 per dozen.

**CHICAGO.**

One of the showiest varieties. Brilliant orange scarlet. An exceedingly free bloomer and a strong grower. A fine variety for bedding and one that is used very extensively in the best parks. Price, 15 cents each.

**JOHN LANGE.**

A new and very distinct Canna. Its chief characteristic is its odd color, being a deep coppery-yellow, a color that has never before been seen in the Canna family. Grows about 3 feet high, an early and constant bloomer, fine full spikes of large, beautifully formed flowers. A novelty. Price, 20 cents.

**PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.**

Pronounced by all the best dwarf crimson bedder introduced. Color a very deep crimson scarlet, the nearest approach to the color of Alphonse Bouvier of any Canna we have. It is an early, constant and immensely profuse bloomer. Price, 15 cents.

**QUEEN CHARLOTTE.**

Our illustration clearly shows the shape and markings of the flowers, which are very large, with broad, rounded petals, slightly recurved. A bright orange-scarlet, deeply edged with bright canary-yellow. Price, 10 cents each.



Queen Charlotte.

# New Cannas

## The "Leading Four"

The four varieties listed below are of the best Cannas on the market, very free flowering and easy to grow. We have tested these varieties during the last summer, and find them exceptionally fine for planting singly or in beds. The "Leading Four" Cannas for 50 cents.

### The Variegated Canna,

#### SOUV. D'ANTOINE CROZY

A Canna we can recommend as one of the best we have today. Its color is an intense scarlet, bordered with a band of deep golden yellow. The foliage is broad and deep green. It grows about 3 to 5 feet in height, making a fine variety for the border of beds. Price, 20 cents.

### The Crimson Canna,

#### DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH

This is decidedly the darkest and richest flowered Canna in existence, being a deep crimson-maroon with a velvety appearance. A good grower, four feet high, with very dark green foliage. Price, 15 cents.

### The Pink Canna,

#### LURAY

This new variety we consider quite an addition to the Canna family, especially in the pink varieties. The spikes of bloom are large and handsome and held well above the foliage. A beautiful shade of pure pink, a little deeper than Mlle. Berat and a little dwarfer in growth, being about 3 feet, making it a fine variety for beds. Price, 20 cents.

### The Beautiful Spotted Canna,

#### FLORENCE VAUGHAN

Conceded by all who have seen it to be the finest yellow spotted Canna. Flowers very large, of the most perfect form, with broad, over lapping petals, nicely rounded at the ends. Color brilliant yellow, spotted with bright red. A strong, robust grower, and flowers very freely. Price, 15 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The "Leading Four" Cannas for 50 cents. Any variety for bedding in quantity, \$10.00 per 100.

CALADIUMS listed on page 64 are very effective for bedding with Cannas.



# THE BRONZED LEAVED CANNAS

## The New Pink, SHENANDOAH

The first of the bronze-leaved varieties with a pure pink flower. The plant grows to a medium height, having broad chocolate colored foliage with a bronze-metallic luster. The flower is large and of a very pretty shade of pink, making a pretty contrast with the bronze foliage. A fine bedding variety. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

## The Darkest Canna Known, BLACK BEAUTY

A grand novelty. The most striking Canna ever introduced. The flowers are insignificant, but its foliage is superb, being of a deep, bronzy wine-red, almost black. And when foliage effect alone is wanted, or when planted to contrast with the large-flowered varieties, the effect is grand. Very scarce. 20 cents each.

## The Large-Flowering Bronze Canna, AMERICA

The first red-leaved Canna in the giant flowered class. Height 4 to 5 feet. Foliage fine glossy bronze, almost as if varnished. Flowers extra large, deep orange flamed and striped with deeper shade; entirely distinct from any other Canna, both in foliage and in flower. Price, 10 cents each.

## ADMIRAL AVELIAN

The flower is of a rich orange-scarlet color, overlaid with salmon in such a manner as to give the whole a peculiarly rich, luminous appearance. The habit of the plant we consider ahead of all the dark-foliage varieties, and always forming fine symmetrical plants. Price, 10 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER—The nine leading Bronze Leaved Cannas for \$1.20**

# ORCHID FLOWERING CANNAS

**America**—Height about 4½ feet. The beautiful foliage has a dark background, shaded and flamed with green, bronze and purple, and shines as if varnished. The spikes are very large, and the flowers are enormous, with a yellow throat and petals of glowing red flamed and streaked with purple—a combination of colors not seen in the Crozy class. Price, 10c each.

**Italia**—This wonderful Canna has a wealth of graceful foliage and gorgeous flowers. The three upper petals are golden yellow with a large blotch of orange-scarlet in center of each, the center and lower petals scarlet, with a narrow edge of golden-yellow. Price, 10 cents each.

**Burbank**—Green foliage. The flowers are truly gigantic in size, the upper petals spreading fully seven inches, and the form is really semi-double. Toward the inner part the petals show fine crimson spots; all the rest of the flower is of a most beautiful, rich canary yellow. Price, 10 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER—The five Orchid Flowering Cannas for 40 cents**

# SOME CHOICE BEDDING VARIETIES

**Price, 10 cents each; 6 for 50 cents; 25 by express for \$1.50**

**Mlle. Berat**—This is a pink variety of French origin. Entirely distinct from any other sort. It is much the darkest of all the pink Cannas, being dark carmine-pink. Heads of bloom are held very erect and well above the foliage. A showy, effective bedder. One of the finest introductions.

**Charles Henderson**—A glowing crimson color, but of dwarf habit, growing about three feet in height, and bearing its immense compact heads of bloom erect and well above the foliage.

**Madame Crozy**—The color is a brilliant vermillion-scarlet, bordered with deep golden-yellow; the flowers are borne in great clusters, and in such profusion that they crown the plant with a blaze of glowing color.

**Gloriosa**—New and beautiful. A perfect symphony of crimson and gold. Magnificent large flowers of the most perfect form; rich scarlet-crimson. 10c each.

**Papa**—Considered by many the finest red yet introduced. Grows about three feet high. Habit graceful, with heavy light green foliage.

## PERSEUS

A new and attractive bronze-leaved Canna which is a grand addition to this family. The orchid-formed flowers are an intense orange-scarlet, borne well above the foliage on a good stem. This is one of the best of the new bronze-leaved Cannas. Price, 15 cents each.

## EGANDALE

One of the finest dark-leaved Cannas for bedding that has yet come under our notice. The foliage is good, habit sturdy. The color is a deep currant-red, of a peculiar and very pleasing shade, and different from any other. Price, 10 cents each.

## MT. ETNA

A novelty in the dark-leaved varieties. A broad leaf of a rich dark purplish bronze, with a velvety texture. The flower is large for a bronze variety, burnt orange, dashed with crimson and showing a little yellow in the throat. A fine Canna, and one that has a good future before it. Price, 15 cents each.

## PRESIDENT CARNOT

One of the best of the dark-leaved varieties and a decided advancement in this section. The flowers are of good size. Color rich orange-scarlet, overlaid with salmon, giving the whole flower a rich, luminous appearance. Price, 15 cents each.

## J. D. CABOS

Dark greenish-maroon colored foliage with a bronze metallic luster; flowers bright orange or apricot, sometimes brightened with a pinkish tinge; a fine grower and a very early, profuse, continuous bloomer. Price 10 cents each.

**Austria**—The new Giant Golden Lily-flowering Canna. The claim of Italia to the title Orchid-flowered is not better than this to Lily-flowered. The plant is remarkable for its sturdy, rank growth, forming massive clumps six to seven feet high, covered from the ground up with large deep green Musa-like foliage, surmounted by tall spikes of golden yellow flowers standing upright like immense lilies. Price, 10c each.

**Alemannia**—The flowers are truly gigantic in size, the upper petals spreading fully seven inches, and the form is really semi-double. It produces the largest flowers that have been obtained as yet in the way of a Canna. The outer petals are orange-scarlet, with a very broad, golden-yellow border. The plant grows about five feet high with numerous Musa-like glaucous leaves. We consider this variety one of the best of the orchid type. Price, 10 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER—The five Orchid Flowering Cannas for 40 cents**

**Black Prince**—Large flowers of a vivid crimson color. It has a very compact, bushy growth about 3 feet in height, making an exceptionally fine bedder.

**Mrs. Kate Gray**—The most robust-growing Canna in our collection; the plant attains a height of six to seven feet, with broad and massive foliage of a bright glossy green; very much like the Abyssinian Banana in size and substance, and forming a beautiful foil to the gigantic trusses of flowers, which are of a rich shade of orange-scarlet overlaid with gold, and measure from six to seven inches across. Price, 20c each.

**Pennsylvania**—One of the best of the Italian type; the flowers, which measure fully 6½ inches in diameter, are produced remarkably free in many-branched panicles, and are of an intense vermillion-scarlet, overlaid with an orange sheen; foliage rich green; six to seven feet. Price, 15 cents.

# GERANIUMS

## FANCY LEAVED VARIETIES.

### Double Red Silver-Leaf Geranium

WM. LANGGUTH.

This new variety is the second double-flowered Geranium in the silver-leaved section. It is identically the same in every way with Mrs. Parker, except in color of flower, which is a bright scarlet. The foliage is beautiful; the center of the leaf is a deep green and the outer margin broadly marked with silvery white. This new Geranium will take first honors among all of this year's introductions. Price, 25 cents each.

### Double Pink Silver-Leaf Geranium

MRS. PARKER

In this beautiful variety we have the first double-flowering variety in the silver-leaved section. While the foliage is deep green, with a broad border and margin of pure snow white, the flower is perfectly double, and of a clear, bright pink. In color it is an exact counterpart of that grand variety Centaur. The foliage and flower together make it one of the most unique and beautiful plants lately introduced. Price, 20 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The red and pink silver-leaf, one each, 35 cents.

### SILVER-LEAVED GERANIUMS.

**Mountain of Snow**—A fine, strong grower, center of leaf bright green, with a broad, silvery white margin; flowers a scarlet, well above the foliage; good for bedding. 10c.

**Snow Storm**—Dark green foliage, distinctly margined with white; a robust grower. 10c.

**Madame Sallerol**—It makes a round, pretty plant, about one foot high and wide, foliage bright green, edged with pure white. 10c.

**Tri-Color Geranium, Happy Thought**—A tri-color Geranium with very dark green foliage, having a light, creamy, almost white center, with a dark zone. Flowers bright scarlet. Price, 10 cents each.

**NOTE.**—The above four Geraniums, besides being good for bedding, are exceptionally fine for bordering Geranium beds. For this purpose we offer any one or all of them at 75 cents per dozen by express.



New Double Pink, Silver-Leaved Geranium, Mrs. Parker.

### Golden Tri-Color Geranium

MRS. POLLOCK.

The best and most satisfactory of all the tri-color foliage Geraniums. It is very distinct in its markings, having a bright, bronzy-red zone belted with crimson and edged with golden-yellow. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

### Tri-Color Geranium, Happy Thought

A tri-color Geranium, with very dark green foliage, having a light, creamy, almost white center, with a dark zone. Flowers bright scarlet. Price, 10 cents each.

### Golden Bronze Geraniums

Price, your selection, 10c. each; 3 for 25c.: 7 for 50c.

**Bronze Bedder**—Foliage bright golden-yellow, with a broad zone of a deep chestnut brown, scarlet blossoms. This variety stands the sun exceedingly well.

**Black Hawk**—Golden-yellow, with broad red zone, red flowers.

**Bismarck**—Foliage yellowish-green, with narrow zone of deep chocolate, flowers salmon, tipped white.

**Crystal Palace Gem**—Broad, golden-yellow margin, with a central disc of green; dwarf and free.

**Exquisite**—Large chocolate zone, large golden-yellow center; edges variegated, flowers salmon.

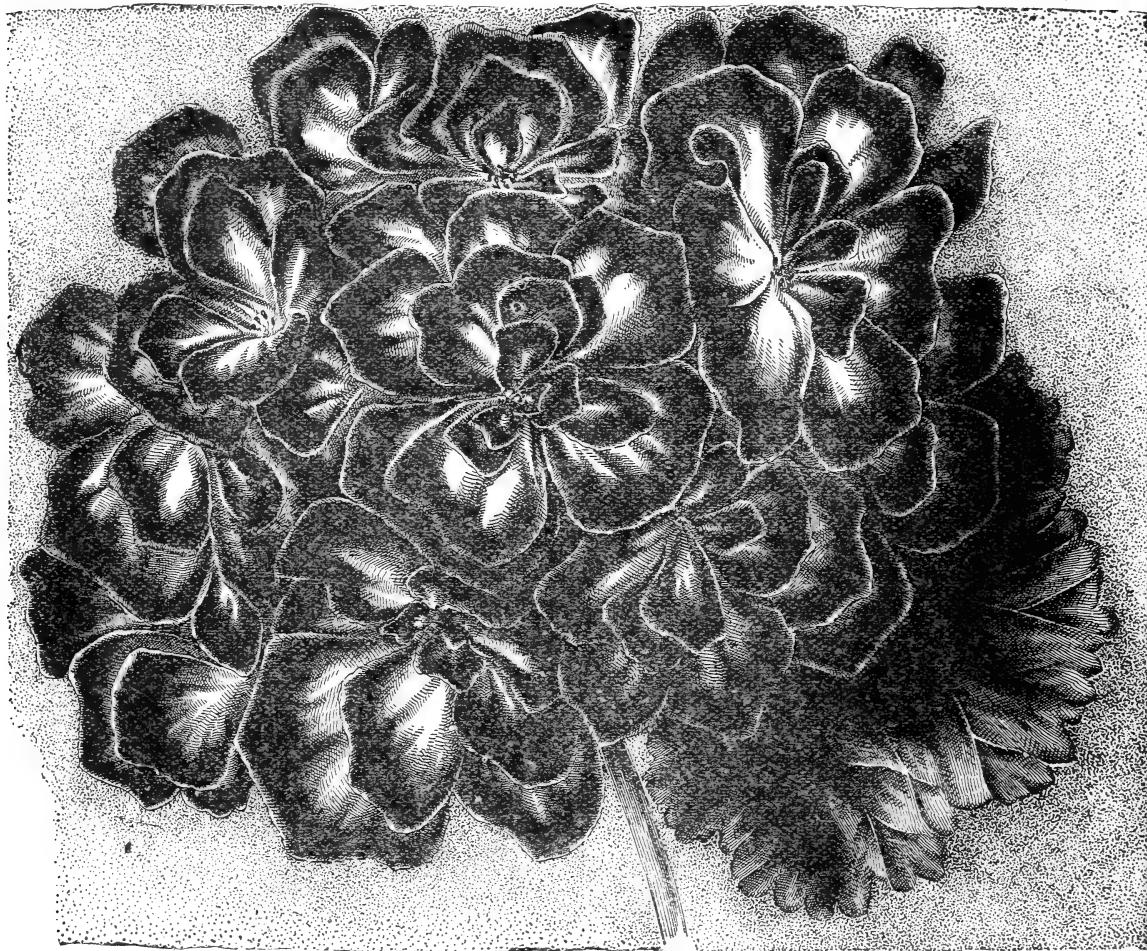
**Fanny**—Golden-yellow foliage, with a bright red zone, large trusses of charming peach-colored blossoms. Extra.

**Magician**—Foliage dark green, with greenish-yellow disc. Flowers orange-scarlet, and foliage as fine as on some of the golden tri-color.

**Marshal McMahon**—Golden-yellow, with a zone of dark chocolate, fine, large foliage; a splendid bedder.



Tri-Color, Happy Thought.



## THE PREMIER SET OF TEN NEW DOUBLE GERANIUMS FOR \$1.00.

**E. H. Trego**—This is the best scarlet Geranium yet produced. We have tested this variety for the past year and can truly say it is the largest flower and brightest scarlet Geranium we have yet seen, and that it cannot be excelled for bedding purposes. The color is a deep scarlet of exquisite shade; the florets are regular in form, more than semi-double, and about two and a half inches in diameter. Trusses, enormously large on long stems. Foliage and habit are all that could be desired. Price, 15 cents.

**Marquis de Castelaine**—A giant among Geraniums. Produces a wealth of bloom the whole season. Flowers two inches and over in diameter. Trusses of bloom 5 to 7 inches across. Petals broad, arranged to form a round flower of perfect shape. Color deep rosy scarlet, shading into pure scarlet at the edge of upper petals. We consider it one of the best red Geraniums ever introduced. Price, 15 cents.

**Alphonse Ricard**—A strong grower, dwarf and branching and producing flowers in great masses. Both floret and truss are of enormous size, single or slightly doubled, and color a brilliant shade of orange red. M. Brant recommends this in the highest terms as a bedding. Price, 10 cents each.

**Pasteur**—One of the most brilliant colors that we have in the scarlet section, being a bright orange scarlet—truss is very large, well formed; floret large, semi-double; habit is dwarf, vigorous; foliage very clean with distinct deep chocolate zone; exceptionally free in bloom; this variety bedded out the past summer did remarkably well; we deem this the most promising new scarlet. Price, 15 cents each.

**Jean Vaud**—Double. Very large semi-double blooms borne in large trusses well above the foliage; individual florets large; color bright rosy-pink with distinct white blotch in the center; habit dwarf, compact, very vigorous and exceptionally free blooming. Best pink Geranium for bedding yet introduced. Price, 10 cents.

**The Nearest Blue Geranium, J. Ricaud**—A very fine, free-flowering, double variety with enormous sized trusses on strong footstalks; flowers purplish-crimson of a very intense shade, center very distinctly marked white, shading beautifully into the other color. 10c.

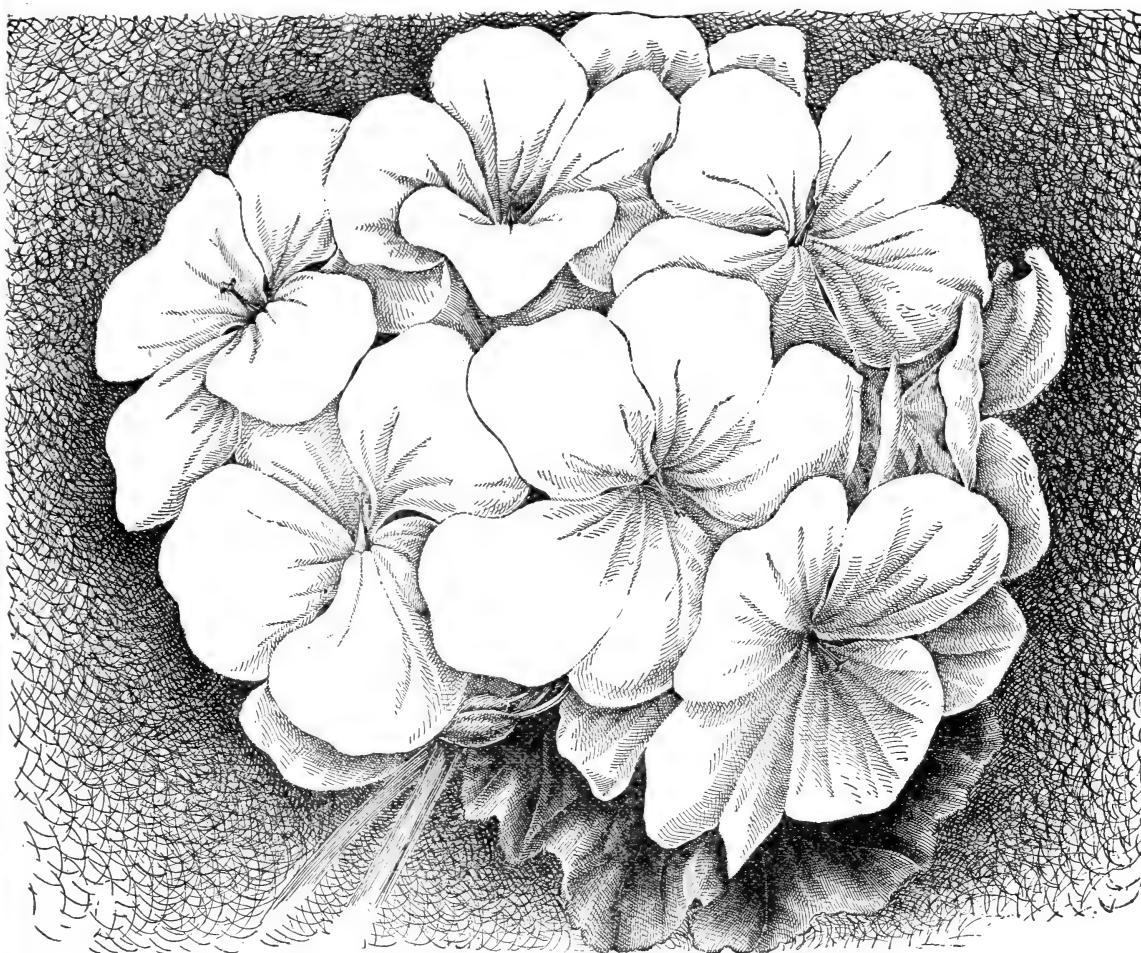
**Buckner**—A new Geranium of the large flowering type and one that has proved to be a fine bedding. Flowers purest white; not a trace of coloring at center. Very free flowering, always a perfect mass of white. Plant dwarf and bushy. One of the finest whites we have ever seen. Price, 15 cents each.

**Mad. Jauin**—Without question the finest new semi-double Geranium offered in many years. This is an entirely distinct color in the Brant or bedding type; very large florets compose a truss of grand size; center of flower very delicate pink bordered with pure white. Price, 15 cents each.

**Beauty Poitevine**—One of the finest of the semi-doubles and has no equal in its color. The trusses of bloom and individual flowers are of immense size and excellent shape. Beautiful rosy-salmon, nicely shaded and tinted from deep orange to pure salmon. 10c.

**Mad. Charotte**—A soft salmon, one shade deeper than Single Geranium Dr. Van Dyke. This is a Geranium of unusual merit, and one that will have a big sale this year. A very strong grower. Price, 15c.

ONE EACH FOR \$1.00.



L'Aube.

## The Premier Set of Ten New Single Geraniums for \$1

**Clyde**—A sport from the well known Mrs. E. G. Hill Geranium, in every way like its parent except that the color is a soft even shade of pure scarlet. Individual floret perfectly round in shape and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. 15c

**Aurora Boreale**—Extra large flowers of most beautiful orange-scarlet; fine for massing and one of the showiest and finest of the whole Bruant race, and makes a fine addition to any collection. Price 10 cents.

**John P. Cleary**—One of the most brilliant and one of the best single scarlets. Flowers large and fairly leathery of substance, standing sun and storm without injury. Flowers in good sized round trusses. 15c.

**Madonna**—A magnificent bedding variety; trusses are of extraordinary size, of almost Pansy form; the color is a soft light pink, a beautiful and distinct shade. This variety has been universally admired by all who have seen it in flower. A variety that will probably never be equalled. Price, 10 cents.

**L'Aube**—Enormous sized trusses, large round florets, pure snow-white, retaining its pureness the entire season; in freedom of bloom, splendid habit and growth of plant, this variety resembles the excellent double white variety La Favorite; we believe this to be the very best single white up to date. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**C. W. Ward**—Single. A deep rich salmon, a color that is much in demand. The trusses and florets are of immense size, and the plant very robust. Just the variety to complete your collection of Geraniums. Price, 15 cents.

**Rosa Bonheur**—Presents a coloring unequalled by that of any other single flowered variety and will be appreciated by all growers of Geraniums. Bloom in large, compact trusses of perfectly round delicate rose flowers. 15c.

**Columbia**—Single. Plant robust and very free flowering, large spherical trusses held well above the foliage. Color a bright scarlet shading to a cardinal. One of the finest varieties for bedding. Price, 15 cents.

**Barbazet**—Another new Geranium of the Bruant type. The plant is of excellent habit, low and branching, and fine for bedding or pot culture. Flowers are large and of a beautiful pink shade with white eye. Price, 10 cents each.

**Julia Marlowe**—One of those exceptionally valuable novelties that spring up in plant life once in an age. A perfectly rounded flower of a dazzling, even shade of pure scarlet, petals broad and overlapping, forming a flower 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. Must be seen to be appreciated. Has attracted more attention than any single Geranium grown on our place. 15c.

**One Each For Only \$1.00 Postpaid.**

## "The New Aureole Geranium Set"

15c Each; 2 for 25c; or the Set of Six for 60c.

### DOUBLE VARIETIES.

**Vera Vend**—Plant of finest habit, large trusses; flowers semi-double, very open with large petals, the borders of which are rosy-orange, large center striped with white, and delicately marbled and striped with rosy-orange.

**Mad. Alcide Bruneau**—Plant of finest habit; center milk white, regularly striped rose; the edges of the petals are lined with a narrow but distinct band of fresh rosy-lilac.

**J. B. Varonne**—No one has seen this beautiful Geranium without being captivated with it on account of its beautiful contrast of coloring. Plant of good free-blooming habit, flowers large, color brightest vermillion, center very distinctly spotted and marked with white and lilac.

### SINGLE VARIETIES.

**Md. L. Moyet**—The freest bloomer of all our single aureole type. Large trusses well raised from the foliage. Color of outer edge of petal an intense rose red shading to a carmine pink, with distinct white center. The plant is a good grower and is exceptionally valuable as a pot plant for exhibition purposes. Price, 15 cents.

**J. Sallier**—Trusses very large and of perfect form, composed of single flowers entirely distinct from any existing variety; edges of petals carmine lake; the center is washed in tints of rose and bluish heliotrope color, the upper petals are veined carmine and marked with orange at the base. Price, 15 cents.

**Fleur Poitevine**—Another very distinct colored variety; large single flowers; color brilliant rosy-carmine, marbled and striped with pure white, producing an aureole of deep orange-carmine at the center; the plant is dwarf but robust and wonderfully free flowering. Price, 15 cents.

## Selected Double Varieties

Price, 10c Each; 3 for 25c.

**Bruant**—We consider this the best bedding Geranium of all varieties. Color of the flower is a bright vermillion-red of most striking shade.

**Fire Brand**—Color dazzling flame-scarlet; fine, prominent truss; flowers large and of great substance; an excellent bedder and pot plant.

**Grand Chancellor**—Flowers of dark soft red, tinted with scarlet and heavily shaded with maroon; very dark and rich, and at the same time very bright.

**Heteranthe**—(Double Gen. Grant.) A splendid variety for bedding, the clear vermillion-red of its flowers showing well above compact, sturdy foliage. Its strong growth and fine habit makes it in every way desirable.

**Hoff Beach**—A rich amaranth-purple; a fine grower and splendid for bedding.

**James Y. Murkland**—Bright peach-rose, broadly margined with white.

**J. J. Harrison**—The enormous truss, the size and beauty of the individual flower, its glowing color, the sturdy habit and magnificent growth, make it rank first of all in bedding Geraniums.

**La Favorite**—A pure, double, white Geranium, as free flowering as the single varieties, and which can be used for planting in beds, for furnishing a supply of beautiful white flowers for vases, etc., or for pot culture for winter forcing. The flowers are borne in large trusses of the purest snow-white.

**Minister of Constans**—Bright orange, shaded with salmon; trusses stand well up above the foliage; it is also a fine pot variety.

**Miss Frances E. Willard**—It is of vigorous growth, the flower stalks are very long, and the flowers are carried well above the foliage; the color is a delicate blush, shaded with pearl-pink.

**Montesquieu**—Very large and semi-double florets, exquisite pale mauve, with white eye. It bears a fine truss on a long, stiff footstalk.

**S. A. Nutt**—Rich, dark crimson; the flowers are of perfect shape and large size.

**Theocrate**—Its colorings are simply without an equal, a soft, tender rose with violet shadings, entirely distinct from any other variety in coloring.

**White Swan**—A pure, double, white Geranium, as free-flowering as the single varieties, and which can be used for planting in beds, or for pot culture for winter forcing.



J. B. Varonne.

## Selected Single Varieties

Price, 10c Each; 3 for 25c.

**Camille Bernardin**—Very large trusses, individual florets large and well formed, plants of excellent free flowering habit; rosy-peach veined with bright rose and streaked and marbled with pure white. This is the best variety we have seen in the Mirande type.

**Gen. Grant**—Very large truss and brilliant scarlet flowers; considered the best bedding scarlet.

**Granville**—A fine bedding variety, with large flower trusses. The color is a clear pink. One of the best Geraniums for general use of our knowledge.

**Mrs. J. M. Gaar**—Absolutely perfect as a bedding variety; never burns; is of dwarf, compact habit, and in freedom of bloom is superior to all whites, and equal to the best scarlet bedders. It is away ahead of all others, and fills a long-felt want in a white bedder.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**—For those unacquainted with the variety we would say it is a most distinct and pleasing shade of salmon, with light shading to the center. The finest salmon-flowered Geranium to date.

**Mrs. A. Blanc**—Apricot-red, veined red, with center of vinous rose. Florets of first size; perfectly round.

**M. Poirier**—Another magnificent variety. Trusses of enormous size, beautiful carmine-violet color; upper petals marked with rich violet. Exceedingly free-blooming variety.

**Mary Hallock Foote**—Immense trusses of bright, pale salmon, with a pure white eye. A great variety.

**Mrs. Lindsay**—A strong growing Geranium of good habit, producing enormous trusses of rich, deep pink-violet shading, upper petals marked white.

**Marguerite de Layres**—A grand white; plants a mass of white bloom; trusses of the largest size; florets extra large and of the purest white. Plant robust. Grand for either pots or bedding.

**Master Christine**—One of the best pink Geraniums in cultivation; fine grower and beautiful flowers.

**Queen of the West**—One of the best bedding Geraniums on the list; grows very freely; blooms in greatest profusion; color light orange-scarlet.

**Rev. Atkinson**—Rich crimson-scarlet; fine large flowers and truss. Very free flowering and one of the best bedding sorts.

**Sam Sloan**—A velvety-crimson, and carrying immense trusses.

## HETERANTHE GERANIUM FOR BEDDING,

25 for \$1.25; 100 for \$4.00. By Express.

# NEW IVY GERANIUMS

15 Cents Each, or the Four Varieties for 50 Cents.

**Col. Baden-Powell**—This is the grandest variety since Souv. Charles Turner and is destined to be as popular; one of those really striking good things that sell on sight. The flower is of enormous size, the largest among Ivies. It is semi-double, of elegant showy form. The color varies at times from pearl white to soft blush; a free bloomer and satisfactory grower. It has trusses of good size on long stems, which makes it very effective as a subject for baskets and vases. Price, 15 cents.

**Leopard**—A year's trial of this variety confirms us in our estimate of its value. It has proven a splendid grower, healthy and free; produces its blooms in abundance, and is satisfactory in every essential. It is most remarkable in size and in beauty of color arrangement, which is a dainty lavender pink, flamed dotted in crimson. Price, 15 cents.

**The Beautiful New Ivy Geranium, Mrs. J. G. Day**—The color is an intense glowing shade of rosy crimson, of free flowering habit, robust and sturdy, foliage thick and glossy. The size of flower and length of stem and free growth all make this variety remarkable, while its color is as high as any red Zonal. 15 cents.

**New Ivy Geranium, Achievement**—This is a grand new novelty from England, being a true cross between the Ivy and the Zonal class. It has the habit and texture of the Zonal with the form of Ivy foliage and also of the Ivy bloom. The color is pure self rose with white eye, immense in size, on long stems, freely produced. Price, 15 cents each.

## STANDARD LIST.

Price, 10c each; any 3, your selection, for 25c.

**Camille Doucet**—Flowers large, rosy-salmon, lightly marked red on each petal.

**Garden Glory**—Fine bright scarlet; the best of its color, perhaps; bold, full flower, free grower and bloomer, and one of the best generally useful of Ivies.

**La Rosaire**—Flowers very large and perfectly double, making a lovely rosette in shape; most delicate pink shade; very attractive; very large, florets immense and very regular in form; quite full; the color is an exquisite shade of rosy-carmine.

**P. Crozy**—A grand hybrid between the Zonals and Ivies, having the foliage of the former, but very heavy in texture, while the forms of truss and florets are found only among the Ivies. The color is soft, bright scarlet.

**Souv. Chas. Turner**—Florets two and a half inches in trusses six inches across. Color a deep, bright pink, approaching scarlet in color; the upper petals feathered maroon; quite double.

**New Double White Ivy Geranium, "Joan of Arc"**—The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense glossy-green leaves making a most effective background for the great cluster of snow-white flowers.

## SILVER-LEAVED IVY GERANIUM, LE ELEGANTE.

**Incomparable**—(Syn. Remarkable.) Trusses the color is an exquisite shade of rosy-carmine.

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## THE BEAUTIFUL VARIEGATED SILVER-LEAVED IVY GERANIUM, LE ELEGANTE.

This variety, always scarce, has brilliant green foliage, with a creamy-white band, sometimes changing to pink; pure white flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

## PELARGONIUMS, or

### LADY WASHINGTON GERANIUMS

These are more commonly known as Lady Washington Geraniums. The flowers have deep blotches on the upper petals and bright spots on the lower ones. When in bloom during the months of May and June they are very beautiful and ornamental either as pot plants or in the garden. Although their time of blooming is short, their great beauty, while in flower, makes them very desirable.

**Mrs. Robert Sandiford**—This grand double variety is one of the finest novelties of the year. The flower is of large size, well doubled, beautifully ruffled along the edges of the petals, and of glistening snowy-white color. 25c each.

**Victor (Pansy Geranium)**—This variety is grown by the tens of thousands for the New York market and finds a ready sale. It is a bright, cherry-pink, white at base of petals. Petals are crimson-maroon. Price, 20c each.

**Capt. Raikes**—Large individual flowers of a brilliant crimson, beautifully marked and veined; fine, handsome foliage and steady growth. We would heartily recommend this variety. 20c each.

**Kingston Beauty**—This is one of the best varieties; large, pure white, with beautiful plum-colored center that gives it a unique appearance. 20c each.

**Dr. Andre**—A fine, strong grower, light carmine-pink, marked and veined, purplish-crimson. Price, 20 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One each of the above choice Pelargoniums for 75c.



Mrs. Robert Sandiford.

# CARNATIONS

Newest and Best of the Cut-Flower Varieties. The Eleven Varieties for \$1.25

## CRESSBROOK

Received a score of 94 points at the meeting of the American Carnation Society. An exceedingly fine grower, with bright pink flowers of good size and strong, wiry stem. Calyx seldom, if ever, bursts, and, taken all together, we consider it one of the best of newer varieties. Price, 15 cents.

## NORWAY

Two and a half to three and a half inches in diameter. A wonderfully vigorous and rapid grower of splendid habit; responds readily to good culture. The stems are long, strong and graceful, flower of good form and pure white color; can be cut 2 to 3½ feet long when well established. It is delightfully fragrant, and a keeper of the first order; an excellent shipper. Price, 10 cents each.

## PROSPERITY

This is unquestionably the largest Carnation of any color ever before offered, the flowers measuring 4 inches in diameter. The flowers are full and double and have a delightful clove fragrance. The color is a pure white ground, overlaid with shadings of soft pink, reminding one of the beautiful tints seen in Azaleas and Rhododendrons. 15 cents.

## AMERICA

A pure light scarlet; flowers very full and perfect shape. One of the best reds cultivated, because it begins to bloom early and gives good supply of flowers steadily throughout the season; stems long and stiff. Price, 15 cents each.

## The New Crimson ROOSEVELT

One of the very finest of dark velvety crimson. Strong, vigorous and healthy habit. Flowers are of large size, very full and deeply fringed, with a good calyx, never bursting. The color is rich, brilliant and without the slightest tendency to turn black. A free bloomer, long stiff stem, and just the variety when a crimson is wanted. Price, 15 cents each.



Lorna.



Gaiety.

## GAIETY

A seedling of the favorite Mrs. George M. Bradt and the well-known Wm. Scott, scarlet and white variegated. It will be one of the best Carnations for amateur culture, as it is easily grown and not at all susceptible to the different Carnation diseases. Price, 15 cents.

## GOLDEN BEAUTY

A beautiful clear lemon yellow, slightly tipped with pink. Flowers extra size and fragrant. Produces fine three-inch blooms, well filled and with high centers on long stems. This is the finest of all yellow Carnations. Price, 15 cents.

## MRS. POTTER PALMER

Color, soft scarlet; large size flowers; high built center, perfectly round and full; borne on stiff stems 2½ feet long. Very fine flowering. Price, 15 cents.

## PROSPERITY

Distinct in color from any other variety, the ground color being pure white, overlaid with pink mottles, deepening toward the center. Flowers of enormous size. The stems and general habit of growth are all that can be desired, being very strong and vigorous. Price, 15 cents.

## MRS. E. A. NELSON

A pure glistening pink similar to Francis Joost; always a popular shade. It is an early and continuous bloomer, under good cultivation, having a stem two to two and a half feet high and strong enough to sustain its largest flowers. Flowers often reach a size of three and a half to four inches in diameter when grown properly. It is indeed one of the most promising Carnations in cultivation. Price, 15 cents.

## LORNA

### The New White

Surpasses any white Carnation on the market today for size, form, purity of color. It is both early and continuous, never showing a trace of cream or pink in the color, and has a glistening lustre in its texture. The average size is over 3 inches. Very fragrant. Brings a stiff stem throughout the season. Price, 10 cents each.

## CARNATIONS

Select Varieties, 10 cents each; 3 for 25c; the nine varieties for 60.

## Mrs. Thos. Lawson

This famous and much advertised Carnation was bought from the introducer, Mr. Fisher, by Mr. Thos. W. Lawson, who paid \$30,000 for the stock of this variety. It has created quite a sensation on account of its wonderful size and beautiful color—a deep cerise pink approaching very near to a brilliant carmine. The habit is strong, free growing, very vigorous, producing flowers averaging over three inches in diameter. Price, 10 cents each.

## White Cloud

This beautiful white Carnation is remarkable for its extremely vigorous growth, very large flowers, perfect shape, purest white. Indeed, for size and freedom of bloom, purity of color, which is immaculate, sweetness of perfume that is delicious, vigorous growth, this variety has no equal. The best white by far out of a dozen varieties we have of that color. Price, 10c each.

## Mrs. George M. Bradt

Color clear white, heavily edged and striped with bright scarlet, giving it a very bright and cheerful appearance. Flowers enormous and full, with center petals standing erect, giving the bloom a well-rounded form. Habit strong and vigorous, but dwarf enough for side benches. A constant bloomer from early to late, and is probably the most striking Carnation of recent introduction. Price, 10 cents each.

## C. H. Crane

Without a doubt the best scarlet grown. It was tested by the originator for four years before introduced to the public. Nothing will equal it for large flowers of quality and quantity. Color, a flaming scarlet. Growth strong, hardy, broad foliage, and makes a well-formed plant. Price, 10 cents each.

## Flora Hill

Unquestionably the grandest white Carnation to date. Flower of enormous size, of nice rounded form, highly clove-scented and all borne on very long stems, making it an ideal variety for cut flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

## Daybreak

Delicate salmon-pink; vigorous grower. Color, when at its best, very soft, clear and pleasing. Flower will not stand in full sun, as the color bleaches, and should be shaded when sun is strong. A very popular variety, which seems to give a paying crop in nearly all localities. Does well in nearly all soils. Should be grown cool to give best results. Price, 10 cents each.

## Eldorado

Light, clear yellow, petals edged with a narrow band of light pink. A strong, vigorous grower with fine, healthy foliage; stems of good length, supporting large, finely formed flowers. The color shows up well under artificial light, and does not look white, as so many yellows do. Price, 10 cents each.

## Ethel Crocker

A fine Carnation in size and form. We do not hesitate to recommend this as one of the best all-round Carnations. The flowers are very large, borne on a stiff and strong stem. Color a pure, rich pink. The growth is strong and clean, every shoot a flower producer. Price, 10 cents each.

## Jubilee

Is the grandest red Carnation ever brought out. Color intense bright scarlet of richest shade. Indeed, there is no flower in the whole floral kingdom that has a brighter scarlet than Jubilee. It has taken first premiums over all reds. The flowers are of the largest size, and when in full bloom resemble a large bouquet of dazzling red. Price, 10 cents each.

The New Double White Pink,  
HER MAJESTYHardy Scotch or  
Sweet May Pinks

These are dwarfer than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height, the colors being of the various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully laced and banded on white ground, flowers perfectly double, clove-scented, and the plants will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**Brunette**—Center very dark and velvety, almost black.

**Juliette**—Deep cherry red, variegated with pink and pale silvery white. Very fine.

**Gertrude**—White, with rich maroon and carmine markings.

We have much pleasure in drawing attention to this charming novelty, which is one that will hold its own as long as Pinks are cultivated. It has become one of the most "popular of the day," being grown by acres to supply demand for cut flowers. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## BEGONIA REX or King of the Begonias

This class of Begonias are grown exclusively for the great beauty of their foliage, which is very large and beautifully variegated a peculiar silvery-metallic gloss. They are used for pot plants or wardian cases. They dislike our dry, bright sunshine, and thrive best in a rather shady, warm and moist situation. We grow several of the most beautiful and desirable Rex Begonias in cultivation. Price, our selection of variety, 15 cents each; four distinct varieties for 50 cents.

### LOUISE CLOSSON

One of the richest and most beautiful of the Rex family. The coloring is simply magnificent, center of leaf deep bronze with broad band of silvery rose, edged bronze, giving the whole leaf a purplish tint. The oddest color of all the Rex. Price, 20 cents.

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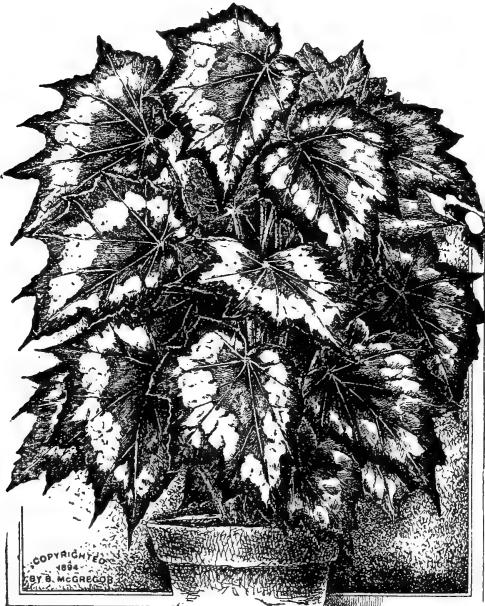
This is the finest and largest of any of the Rex family. It is impossible to describe in words the beautiful markings of this magnificent Begonia. It is a cross between Begonia Diadema and a Rex variety, but retains in a marked degree the Rex character. We consider this the finest of all the Rex family, both in size of leaf and rich coloring. Price, 15 cents each.

### QUEEN

A very odd as well as pretty Rex. The habit and freedom of growth exceptionally good. The center and outer edge is a deep olive green, divided by a pretty band of pea green. The metallic luster is very bright. Price, 20 cents.

### ROI FERD MAJOR

Extra large leaf of fine silver. Dark starry center; edge embroidered with same dark shade. Price 15 cents.



Bertha McGregor

### MAGNIFICA

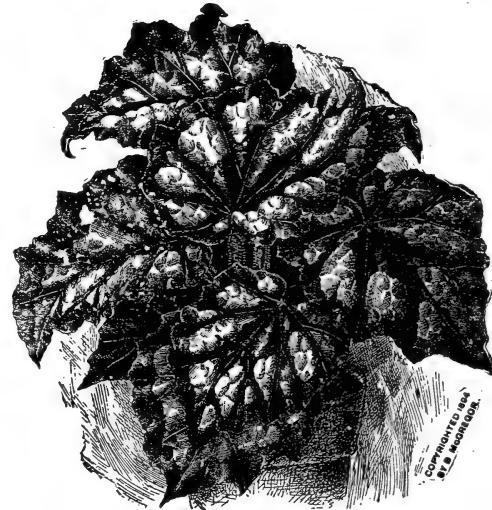
One of the finest of the Rex family; a splendid grower and easy for the amateur to cultivate. The leaves are the darkest of all the Rex, and is a most distinct variety. Price, 15 cents.

### New Rex Begonia

### COUNTESS LOUISE ERDODY

The leaf has a metallic luster, dark-silvery in the center; shading to coppery-rose toward the margin. The striking peculiarity which distinguishes it from all other Begonias consists in the fact that the two lobes at the base of the leaf do not grow side by side, but one of them winds in a spiral-like way until in a full grown leaf there are four of these twists lying on top of the leaf nearly two inches high. Price, 20 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER—Entirely our selection, we will send, postpaid, 4 distinct varieties for 50 cents, or 10 for \$1.00**



Louise Clossen

### BERTHA McGREGOR

This new Begonia is known to be and acknowledged by all the leading Begonia growers of the United States to be the best all round Begonia in the Rex family. Leaf long-pointed and with six deep notches. A free, strong grower, producing foliage in abundance; the center of leaf is small, dark and palm-shaped, the body of leaf being solid silver, outlined with bronze. Price, 20 cents each.

### RUBRUM

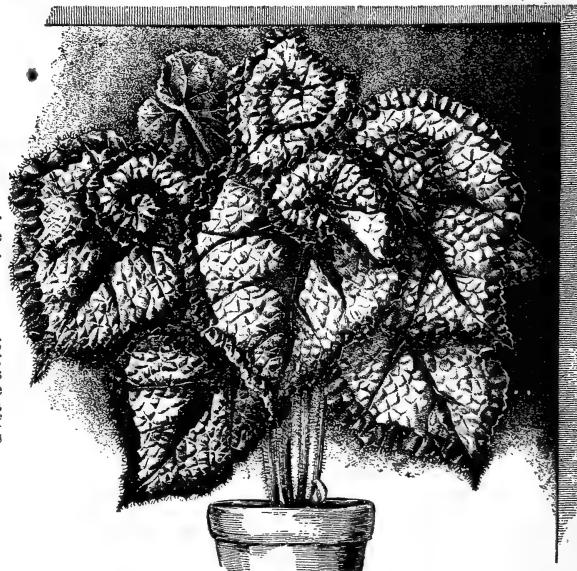
The entire leaf has a pinkish-metallic lustre which makes it one of the most attractive varieties. The leaf is very large with a smooth edge and the plant is a vigorous grower. Price, 15 cents.

### MD. TREVE

One of the most distinct and striking of all Rex Begonias. Very highly colored, especially when the light shines through the leaf, which makes a bright red. The star shaped center and the narrow border of the leaf is a reddish green, dotted with silver spots and the balance silvery white. A fine Begonia of the large leafed type. Price, 20 cents each.

### CLEMENTINA

Upper surface of the leaf a beautiful bronze, ornamented with large silvery spots, the underside of the leaf is a bronzy red, which produces a beautiful effect. Price, 15 cents.



New Begonia, Countess Louise Erdody



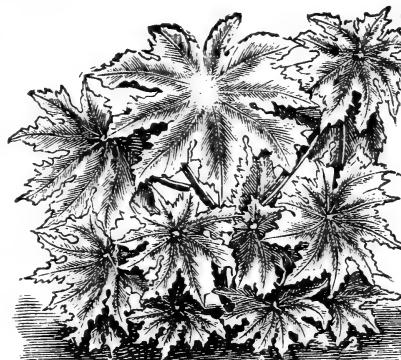
New Begonia Manicata Aurea

**Begonia M. De Lesseps**

A charming variety on the order of *Argentea Guttata*, the leaf being four times the size seen in that variety, while the silky texture is the same, and it is beautifully spotted with silver. A very strong, free-growing variety that will succeed with any ordinary care growing rapidly and sending out quantities of leaves. Price, 10 cents each.

**Star Begonia**

**RICINIFOLIA**—So called from its likeness to the *Ricinus*, or castor-oil plant. The leaf is very large—will average a foot or more in diameter—and is separated into seven or nine large points, carried on thick, heavy stems, eighteen inches or more in height; color a rich green, with reddish markings; surface velvety. In bloom it is magnificent; the panicle, composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, is lifted high and spray-like, quite clear of foliage. One of the best for winter bloom, besides being ornamental in foliage. Price, 20 cents.



Ricinifolia

**Souv. de Presdt. Gualin**

A beautiful variety. The bloom a most beautiful rosy vermillion. The leaves are of most beautiful form, a bronze green above the purple below. The plant assumes a fine tree form with a little attention. Price, 15 cents each.

**Argentea Guttata**

This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of *Alba Picta* and the grace and beauty of growth of *Olbia*. It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silver markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. It produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. Price, 10 cents each.

**The Fine Foliaged Begonia, Rubella**

A very ornamental Indian species, belonging to the *Ricinifolia* section. The leaves are irregular and blotched red, on a pallid ground; ribs banded with a purplish-brown, under surface red. This makes a grand specimen plant, and will enrich any collection of Begonias. The flowers are borne on strong stalks one foot above the foliage, in large panicles of pink and white. A superb Begonia. Price, 20 cents each.

**New Begonia, Thurstoni**

This Begonia is a cross between *B. Metallica* and *B. Sanguinea*, having the bright red foliage and veining underneath the leaves, and bright metallic green, shading to red, in the younger growth on top, with the deep veinings of the *Metallica* and smooth glossy leaves and red stems of the *Sanguinea*; the flowers are a beautiful deep pink in bud, but when expanded become a beautiful shell pink. Price, 10 cents each.

# The Large Leaved Flowering Begonias

## New Begonia Manicata Aurea

One of the most beautiful variegated plants within our knowledge. The plain green *Begonia Manicata* is a very beautiful variety, clean and glossy, bearing the veil of pink bloom above, but when we find *Manicata* beautifully blotched with cream color, often pure snow-white, deepening into canary, no other plant that we know carries such bold markings, nor in so pleasing combination of colors. Everyone who sees it admires it the most of any foliage plant we grow. The cut is a correct representation of the plant. Price, 20 cents each.

**JESSICA**

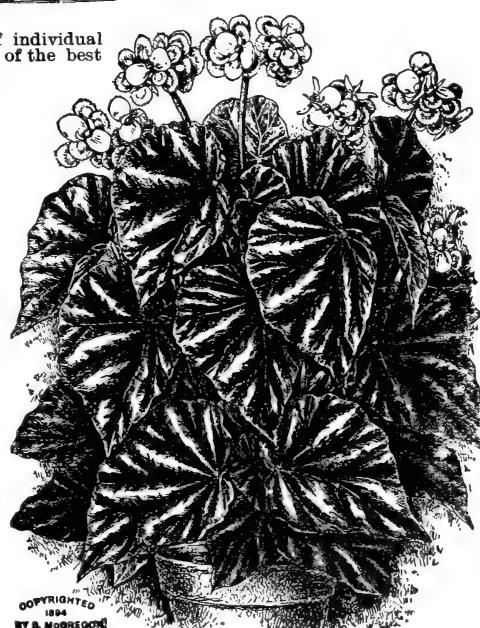
A strong, vigorous grower, with stiff stems and upright habit, large, deep green leaves overlaid with bronze. The flowers are borne in immense pendent clusters; color pure white. This variety is one of the most prolific bloomers of all the large-leaved Begonias. Its freedom in blooming, the large, rich and showy foliage combined, make it an excellent decorative plant for the house or conservatory and should find its place in every collection. Price, 20 cents each.

**Begonia President Carnot**

A remarkably strong growing variety, of stiff, upright habit; foliage large and somewhat in style of *Begonia Rubra*, but more than twice as large; upper side deep green, under side purplish-red, flowers beautiful coral-red, in large pendent panicles. Price, 15 cents each.

**New Begonia Speculata**

Quite a novelty in the Rex type. Leaves are in the form of a grape leaf. Color is a bright green, with a background of chocolate; veins of a light pea-green, the whole leaf spotted with silver. In bloom it is magnificent, the panicles, composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, are lifted high and spray-like quite clear of the foliage. Price, 15 cents each.



Thurstoni



**BEGONIA RUBRA**  
One of the finest Begonias in cultivation. Its dark, glossy-green leaves, combined with its free-flowering habit, make it one of the very best plants for house or conservatory decoration. The flowers are scarlet rose color. Price, 10 cents each.

**The Beautiful Begonia, ERFORDIA**

There is no equal to it for outdoor blooming. One of the most prolific bloomers in the Begonia family; it is continually covered with rosy-salmon flowers. An excellent variety for outdoor bedding, growing and blooming in our hot sun equal to the best bedding Geraniums, being a mass of bloom the whole season, and if lifted and potted before frost, will continue to flower all winter. Price, 10 cents each: three for 25 cents.

**SEMPERFLORENS GIGANTEA ROSEA**

A fine variety, strong, upright, grows large, flowers of clear cardinal red, which are borne on a strong, thick stem. The leaves are smooth and glossy and attached to the main stem. Price, 15 cents each.

**METALLICA**

A shrubby variety, good grower and free bloomer; leaves triangular; under side of leaf and stem hairy; the surface of a lustrous metallic or bronze color, veined darker, flowers white. Price, 10 cents each.



Double Semperflorens.

# Flowering Begonias

## New Begonia, VERNON

This elegant new variety is of unusual merit as a bedding sort, flowering fully as freely when planted out as when grown as a pot plant. It begins flowering when first planted and continues throughout the whole season until stopped by frost. Foliage rich, glossy-green, often shaded deep bronze. Flowers at first opening are a deep red, changing to a beautiful clear rose in the fully open flower. It thrives everywhere and is destined to become one of the most popular of bedding plants. Price, 10 cents each.

## PURITY

The most attractive of all the white flowering Begonias, being a mass of waxy-white flowers both summer and winter. Its growth is dwarf and compact, making it an excellent pot plant, while nothing is better for bedding out in summer. Do not fail to include some plants of this charming Begonia when making out your next order. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## Crimson Leaved Begonia, SANGUINEA

A showy variety, with very large leaves, the upper side of which is a rich olive, the under side crimson; and of a peculiar leather-like substance; dainty flowers, light rose to white. Price, 10 cents each.

## BEGONIA FEASTII

A low, spreading Begonia, with perfectly circular leaves, red beneath, and dark, glossy-green above, and of heavy texture. The finest pot Begonia we have for house culture. Don't fail to try it. Price, 15 cents each.



Erfordia.

## Four New Double Flowered Begonias

A new addition to the Begonia family in the semperflorens type. In growth the plants are very vigorous and compact, making them fine for bedding or pot culture. The accompanying illustration gives a good idea of the flower and leaf.

### The Double White Semperflorens

*Boule de Neige*—Leaves clear green, flowers large, full, arranged in tiers at the summit of the stalk, pure white bordering sometimes lightly on pink in the open air, stamens clear yellow.

### The Double Rose Semperflorens

*Glorie du Montet*—Very floriferous variety, foliage bronzy green; numerous flowers covering the plant, flowers double, lake rose, carmine reverse.

### The Double Pink Semperflorens

*Nancy*—Foliage deep green, flowers medium, double, tender rose, stamens chrome yellow.

### The Double Red Semperflorens

*Triumph de Lorraine*—Foliage bronzy green or chestnut, flowers very numerous, double, petals imbricated, color carmine cerise, stamens gold, bud on the reverse scarlet.

Price for any of above, 20c each. Set of 4 sorts, 75c.

On page 84 we list Begonia Seed. Order a packet early and sow in the house. All seed can be ordered on receipt of this book.

# EVERBLOOMING BEGONIAS

10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents

**Alba picta**—Long, slender, lance-shaped leaves on short stems, thickly studded with silvery-white. Price, 10 cents each.

**Alba Perfecta Grandiflora**—This variety closely resembles the well-known Begonia Rubra in foliage and growth, with beautiful pure white blossoms. Price, 10 cents each.

**Bertha de Chateaurocher**—A flowering species having flowers of a bright current red. A very free flowering Begonia. A splendid variety for cut flowers. The cut sprays bring the highest price of any of the flowering kind. Price, 10 cents each.

**Carrieri**—A clean, bright grower, thriving under the roughest treatment, and always producing a profusion of beautiful white bloom in clusters. Price, 10 cents each.

**Diadema**—Very much of the Rex Begonia type, with large deeply cut leaves; prettily marked on the green with bright silver spots. It makes a very handsome specimen as a decorative plant.

**Fuchsoides Coccinea**—Elegant, free-blooming variety. It resembles *Hybrida Multiflora* in growth; the flowers are bright scarlet. Price, 10 cents each.

**Hybrida Multiflora**—A very free flowering variety, with beautiful pink flowers. Compact, bushy growth; foliage small, red stems and green leaves. Easy to grow and one of the best of the everblooming Begonias.

**McBethii**—Foliage fern-like, panicles of pure white flowers, produced in the greatest profusion. It is the most popular bloomer of the Begonias. Price, 10 cents each.

**Marguerite**—Leaves bronzy-green, somewhat resembling Metallics, but growing in more bushy form, and easier to handle when grown for market. Large trusses of light rose-colored flowers freely produced. Price, 10 cents each.

**Nitada Alba**—One of the strongest growing varieties we have, with large oval shaped leaves and immense panicles of pure white flowers. A very free bloomer.

**Robusta**—The flower is composed of two wide and two narrow petals, the wide ones are bright rose, the petals are almost pure white, a distinct pink stripe in the center of each enlivened with golden anthers. Borne in clusters, and with the coral red buds form a most elegant and chaste appearance. Price, 10 cents each.

**Sandersonii**—(Coral Begonia)—One of the best flowering Begonias. The flowers are of a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time, leaves slightly edged with scarlet. Price, 10 cents each.

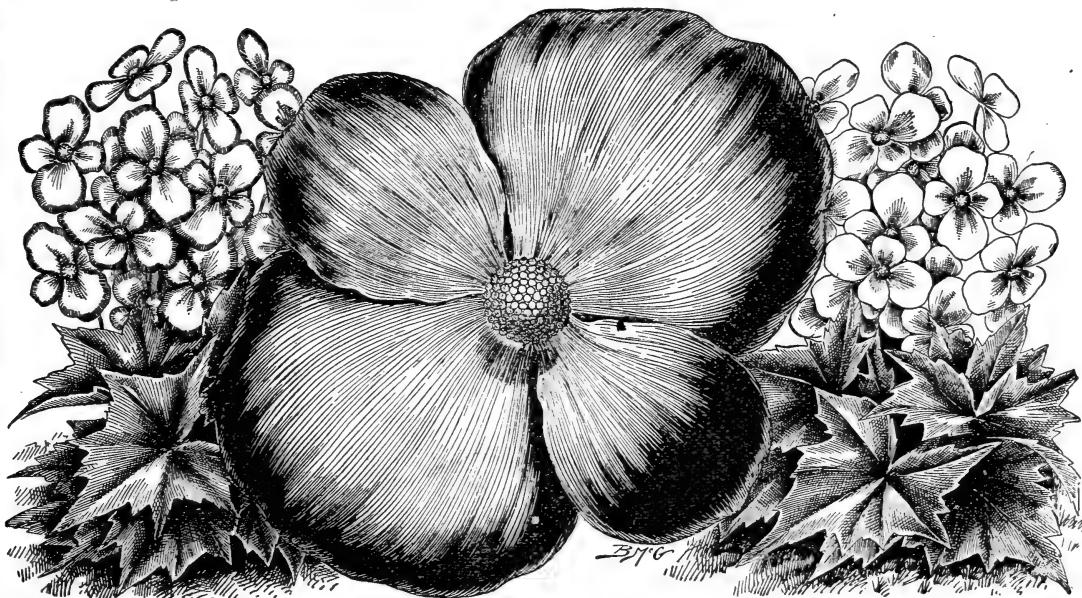
**Weltoniensis Alba**—Foliage similar to McBethii, only a little larger. Lovely white flowers and very abundant. An easy variety to grow.

**Weltoniensis Rubra**—Very attractive, finely cut foliage, red stem and pretty rose colored flowers, hanging in clusters.

## BEGONIA COLLECTION NO. THIRTEEN

8 Begonias for 50 cents

We will send postpaid 8 Everblooming Flowering Begonias (our selection of variety) for 50 cents. These will all be choice varieties and one that we know will give satisfaction. If sent by express, we can send large plants. Remember, only 50 cents.



Tuberous Rooted Begonias.

## Tuberous Rooted Begonias--Double and Single

These are among the very handsomest of our summer blooming plants, flowering throughout the season. Nothing can exceed the brilliancy of their colors, the delicacy of their tints, the richness of their waxy flowers, the gorgeousness of their effect in masses, or their graceful appearance in beds or borders. From the time the first blossom appears until all growth is stopped by frost, they are never out of bloom, and such blooms, great waxy flowers from three to five inches across, borne in such profusion that the rich glossy-green foliage is almost hidden underneath the wealth of blossoms. On the approach of cold weather they should be taken up and the bulbs stored away in a warm place until the spring, when they may be started in pots before planting in the garden. We have both double and single in five colors, red, white, orange, pink and yellow. Price, single, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; double, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

# GENERAL LIST OF DESIRABLE PLANTS

## ABUTILONS

### Chinese Bell Flower, or Flowering Maple

Rapid growing plants of easy culture. Flowers pendulous, bell-shaped and produced in great abundance. If taken up carefully before frost, they make good winter flowering plants. Price, 10 cents each; three varieties, your selection, for 25 cents.

#### ECLIPSE.

A very pretty trailing variety, with large foliage beautifully marked with deep green and yellow. Flowers bright yellow, with crimson throat; fine for vases or large hanging baskets. Price, 10 cents each.

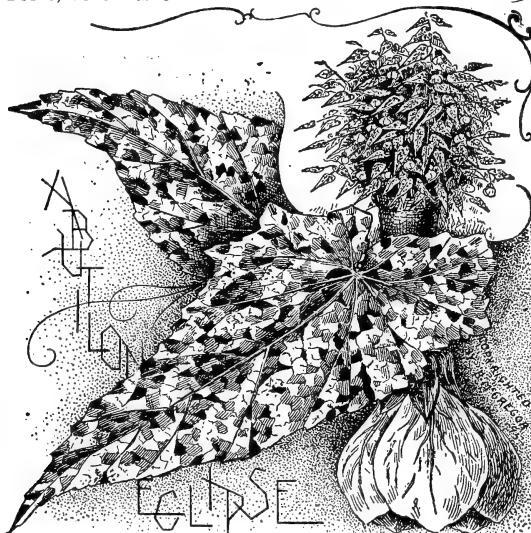
#### SOUV. DE BONN.

It is a strong, upright grower, with large, bright green foliage, distinctly edged with a broad band of creamy-white and yellow. Flowers very large on stems eight to nine inches in length. Color bright orange-red; very effective with its beautiful variegated foliage. Price, 10 cents each.

#### New Japanese Maple-Leaved Abutilon,

#### SAVITZII.

The remarkable new Japanese Abutilon Savitzii is a really beautiful plant, most distinct and striking in its whole make-up; the leaves are beautifully formed, very finely and deeply toothed, almost fringed; deep, dark green in the center, each with a wide border of pure white, and the contrast of colors is so sharp and clear they look almost as if painted. Price, 15 cents each.



**Valutine**—A beautiful variety of bright rosy-salmon colored flowers. Distinct from any sort offered. Price, 10 cents each.

**Thomsonii Plena**—Perfectly double flowers that resemble in form a double Hollyhock; color rich, deep orange, streaked and shaded with crimson. Price, 10 cents each.

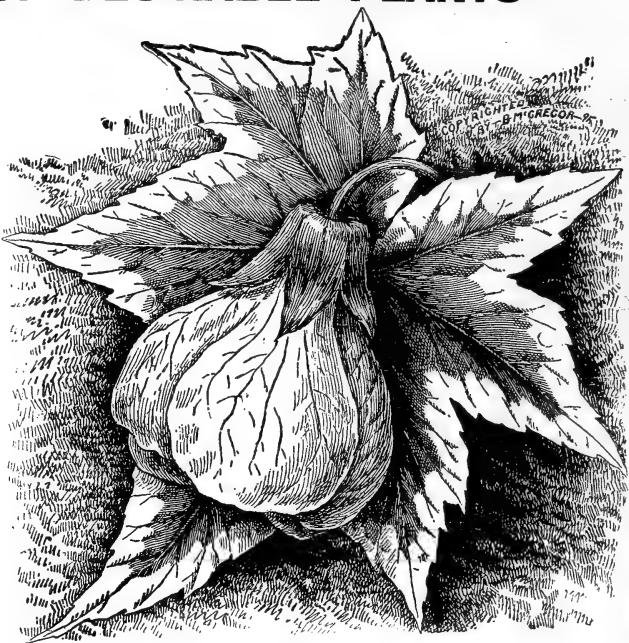
**Joseph Hill**—A strong growing variety with green foliage and large reddish purple flowers. 10c each.

**Arthur Belcham**—Green foliage with large red flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

### AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS

(Blue Lily of the Nile.)

This is a splendid ornamental plant, bearing large clusters of bright blue flowers on long flower stalks and lasting a long time in bloom. There is no finer plant than this for outdoor decoration, planted in large pots or tubs on the lawn, terrace or piazza. It does well in the house or greenhouse in winter, requiring slight protection. It is a rapid grower, and increases in size and beauty every year, the chief point in its cultivation is to divide the plant before the pots or tubs become over-crowded with roots. With the ordinary kind of care, it is a plant that will last forever. Price, nice plants, 15c each.



**Souvenir de Bonn.**

**Abutilon Golden Bells**—(Golden Fleece.) A bright golden-yellow Abutilon of strong, vigorous habit and very free flowering. This is the finest yellow variety on the market and combines large size, fine form and depth of coloring. Price, 10 cents.

**Boule de Neige**—Pure white, bell-shaped flowers, blooming without intermission, either planted out or grown in pot. Splendid winter bloomer and best white on the market. Price, 10 cents.

**Splendens**—A free and continuous bloomer; flower broad; color red, veined with crimson. Price, 10c.



**Agapanthus Umbellatus.**



Acalypha Tricolor.

## AGERATUM

A good collection, containing the following sorts. Price, 8 cents each, or the six for 35 cents.

**Stella Gurney**—A new American variety originated by Mr. James Gurney, of St. Louis, where it has been used very extensively in the parks. It is undoubtedly the finest Ageratum yet introduced. The dwarf and compact growth makes it fine for bedding or basket and vase. Color, is a deep, even blue. Price, 15 cents each.

**Ageratum Princess Pauline**—A most distinct and novel variety, its peculiarity being that both colors, blue and white, are combined in the same flower; the body of the flower being white, while the stamens are of a light sky-blue.

**Cope's Pet**—A valuable new dwarf variety, producing bright blue flowers.

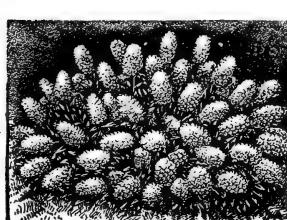
**White Cap**—New; it is, without doubt, the best white variety ever introduced.

**Variegatum**—Beautiful variegated leaves.

**Tapis Blue**—This is the best blue Ageratum for bedding, etc., yet introduced.

## ALYSSUM--Sweet

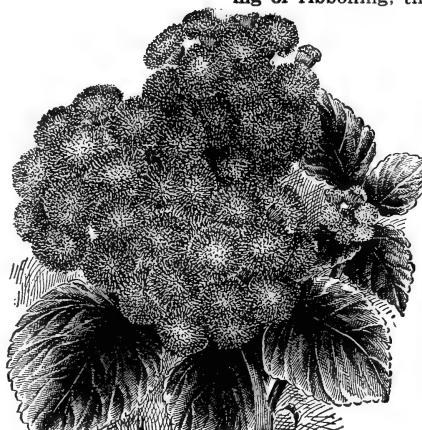
Favorite summer and winter-blooming plants; indispensable for borders and ribbon lines. Price, 8 cents each.



Sweet Alyssum.

**Double White**—Large, double, white flowers; valuable for cut flowers.

**Variegata**—Variegated foliage, double flowers.



Ageratum.

## Two Beautiful Foliage Plants For Summer Bedding

**Acalypha Marginata**—Dark bronze, with rose marbled foliage. This variety equals the showiest varieties of Coleus in effect, and has besides a decided advantage over any Coleus, namely, to be harder, and not liable to wilt in the hottest and driest weather. Price, 15 cents each.

**Acalypha Tricolor**—A beautiful plant with large and highly colored leaves. Bright red, with blotches of crimson-bronze. Price, 15 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—These two beautiful foliage Plants for 25 cents.

## ACALYPHA SANDERII

The Chenille or Comet Plant

Leaves are dark green, from the axil of each of which springs a long, drooping spike of glowing crimson-scarlet, nearly an inch in diameter and from 18 to 24 inches long, very velvety in texture, reminding one of a long piece of brilliant chenille. An exceedingly curious and interesting novelty; unlike any decorative plant. The accompanying illustration gives a better idea of the formation of this plant than any description that we can give. This plant is never out of bloom. It is bound to have a large sale on account of its oddity and rarity. Price, 15 cents each.

## ACHILLEA--The Pearl

The Great Cemetery Plant

See page 70.

## ACHYRANTHUS

Indispensable for bedding purposes, either in massing or ribboning, their brilliant tinted leaves forming a marked contrast with all other plants, being much harder than Coleus. They are considered preferable for massing and ribbon lines. Price, 10 cents each; set of five varieties for 30 cents.

## AGATHEA CELESTIS

(Blue Daisy)—The flowers are daisy-shaped, of a delicate light blue, with a yellow disc. It blooms in great profusion from November to April, and makes a novel and pleasing feature in any collection of plants. Price, 10 cents each.

## ALOYSIA CITRIODORA

(Lemon Verbena)—A universal and well-known favorite, grown principally for its delicious scented foliage. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

## ACHANIA MALVAVISCUS

A vigorous growing plant resembling the Abutilons in habit and growth, valuable alike for bedding or pot culture, blooming profusely throughout the entire year; flowers brilliant scarlet. Price, .10 cents.



Achania.

## Anthicum Vitatum Folia Variegata

A beautiful plant, with recurved, graceful foliage, which attains a growth of about three feet. The leaves are dark green, beautifully marked with broad stripes and bands of a creamy-white color. Price, 15 cents each.

## ANEMONE

Under Hardy Perennials, see page 68.

## ANTHEMIS (Hardy)

See under Hardy Perennials, page 68.



Asparagus Plumosus Nanus.

### Asparagus Plumosus Nanus

60,000 Plumosus Nanus for this Spring's Sales.

One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality, when cut, is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture and richness of color. It is one of the finest decorative vines recently introduced; by many florists it is used instead of smilax; as easily grown and very much more beautiful on account of its light feathery growth. Price, nice plants, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; large plants, 25 cents each.

### Aspidistra Lurida Variegata

A beautiful plant with large, lance-shaped leaves, finely variegated with clear cream-colored stripes. An elegant window or conservatory plant of the easiest culture. Price, 35 cents each.



Asparagus Sprengeri.



### Araucaria Excelsa

Norfolk Island Pine.

As a decorative plant for the house this is one of the handsomest and most serviceable. It has deep green, feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances; its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequalled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house and is highly ornamental. Our importation of these this year was exceptionally large and fine selected stock, especially in the medium size, for which there is always a demand. Price, nice plants, 12 to 15 inches high, 3 tiers, \$1.00 each; larger plants, 18 to 20 inches high, 4 and 5 tiers, \$1.50 each.

### ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI

When introduced, at a high price, this variety was received with some hesitation as to its desirability, but after only a limited trial it has come forward with such prominence that the supply will be inadequate to the demand for some time to come. Not only is it useful for cutting in sprays for fine cut-flower work, more particularly in connection with large Roses, etc., but grown in suspended pots it makes one of the prettiest decorative house plants we know of. Used in decorations, as, for example, in the decorations of mantels, nothing can equal it. It is also a handsome thing for ferneries and hanging baskets. (See illustration.) Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25c; large plants, 25c each.

### Artillery Plant—Pileas

*Muscosa*—(Artillery Plant.) Graceful, fern-like foliage and immense numbers of very small flowers, which produce a snapping sound when sprinkled. Price, 10 cents each.

*Grandis*—Until it comes into flower you would never suspect that this belongs to the same family as the "Artillery Plant" (*Pilea Repens*). It makes a most graceful plant, with large leaves of golden-green color. Price, 10c each; the two varieties for 15c.

**NOTE.**—Hardy Perennials, or Hardy Herbaceous Plants are becoming more popular. See pages 68 to 70.



Chinese Azalea.

**Bougainvillea Sanderiana**

This beautiful free-flowering variety was introduced about three years ago, and on account of its free-blooming qualities has become very popular, especially as a plant for Easter decorations. It is of strong and rapid growth, and the brilliant rosy-crimson blossoms are produced from early in March until midsummer, in fact, a plant will frequently flower the greater part of the year. Altogether it is a most desirable subject for the conservatory or window garden. Price, 20 cents each.



Bougainvillea Sanderiana.



Browallia Major.

**Browallia Speciosa Major**

A giant-flowering form of this beautiful genus, flowering continually summer and winter, which may be grown either in the border or as a pot plant. Its beautiful ultramarine blue color, which is rare in all classes of plants, makes it especially valuable and desirable. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**Camellia Japonica**

This beautiful flower can be grown with success in the North as well as the South, and every flower fancier should have one. Their dark, shiny leaves contrast beautifully with the waxy-like blooms which come in white, blush, pink, red and variegated shades. They are quite hardy in the Southern States and require no protection and very little care. Price, 60c.

**AZALEA**

Chinese Azalea Indica.

No plant yet introduced gives better satisfaction or is becoming more popular every season for window and conservatory decoration. The ease with which they can be grown, their diversity of color and freedom of flowering will always keep them in public favor. The accompanying illustration gives a good idea of an average plant in flower. We offer only large plants, well shaped and covered with buds, which can only be sent by express (too large to send by mail.) Price, specimen plants, 75 cents and \$1.25 each.

**AZALEA MOLLIS**

The Hardy Azalea.

See under shrubs, page 76.

**AUCUBA**

Japan Gold Dust Tree.

A half-hardy evergreen shrub with laurel-like foliage of dark green, freely spotted with bright yellow. A most useful plant for decorative purposes, either as a pot plant for the house in winter or for the lawn in summer. We have imported some very nice plants and offer them; medium size, 25 cents; large plants, 50 cents.

**CEREUS GRANDIFLORA**

Night-Blooming Cereus.

The most beautiful flower in the world. Its flowers are very large, of pure satiny-white, with outside petals faintly tinged with reddish-brown. It is also deliciously fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**CESTRUM**

**Night-Blooming Jasmine**—This well-known and highly prized plant, blooming nearly all the year round, is a native of Chile; an excellent garden plant, growing rapidly; foliage long and deep green color, producing its richly fragrant flowers at every joint; sweet only at night. It is also adapted to house culture. Price, 15 cents each.

**Cestrum Auranticum**—Pure orange, winter-blooming variety of night Jessamine. Price, 15 cents each; the two varieties for 25 cents.

**BOSTON IVY**

Ampelopsis Veitchii.

See under Hardy Vines, page 75.



Camellia.

Our Seeds listed on Pages 80 to 111 are the best that can be bought.



### Carex Japonica Variegata

A new ornamental Japanese grass, which is extremely useful as a house plant. The blades with a green center and white edge make it a very effective plant for vases and hanging baskets. It is propagated by division and a few plants bought this fall will give you a good stock for spring. Price, 10 cents.

### Cobea Scandens

A beautiful climber of rapid growth, large purple cup-and-saucer-shaped flowers. For covering arbors, trellises, etc., it is unsurpassed; will cling to any rough surface. 10c each; \$1 doz.

### Cyperus Alternifolius

An ornamental grass, throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. Splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. Price, 10 cents each.

### Cuphea Platycentra

(Cigar Plant)

Fine basket plant, with scarlet, pendulous flowers; neat, compact habit; constant bloomer. Price, 10 cents each.

### Calla Lilies

See page 63.

### Cinnamon Vine

See page 63.

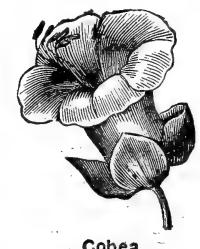
### Clematis

Large Flowered Hardy.

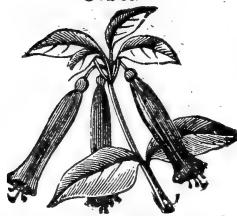
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### Cuphea Tricolor

Flowers tubular in shape, one and a half to two inches long, and have two bright scarlet wings at the end of each flower; the tip of the flower is bright purple, the stamens are pure white. The plants are always in bloom when given proper care. It grows into a bushy plant about 15 inches high, and makes an elegant appearance for baskets or bedding. Price, 10 cents each.



Cobea.



Cuphea—Cigar Plant.



Croton.

### Our Beautiful New

## Bedding Coleus

Coleus will give more pleasure, at less cost, than any other plant. The varied tints of crimson, gold, bronze and green, and richly blotched, veined or margined, produce a brilliancy of coloring unequalled. The Coleus is the gardener's paint box, bearing all the colors on its leaves, ready to be disposed in whatever ornate and parti-colored designs we may choose to display upon our lawns and parterres. Price, 8 cents each; 4 for 25 cents; 25 for \$1.00.

### Coronilla Glauca

A pretty flowering, beautiful plant. The flowers are pea-shaped, bright yellow and fragrant. Blooms very freely during winter, and occasionally during the summer. Of easy culture and one that will give general satisfaction. Price, 10 cents each.

### Crotons

The Crotons are among the finest decorative foliage plants known. As easy to grow as Coleus, and much brighter in their coloring. The leaves of all are more or less veined and margined, sometimes entirely variegated with shades of yellow, orange and crimson. Some have long, narrow leaves, arching gracefully fountain fashion; others are broad and short, oak-leaved. Crotons love heat, sunshine and moisture. Price, strong plants, 20 cents each; three distinct kinds. 50 cents.

### Crinum Kirkii

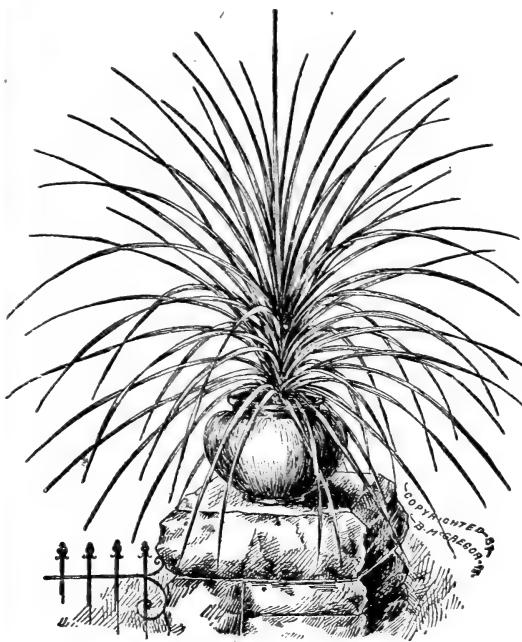
"The Milk and Wine Lily."

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### Caladium Esculentum

Elephant's Ear.

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Dracena Indivisa.



Dracena Terminalis.

## DRACENA INDIVISA

The Charming Decorative Plant.

One of the most popular plants for house decorations or for the center of lawn vases. As a single specimen plant for a jardiniere in a hall or drawing room it has no equal. It is more graceful than a palm, and because of its slender, drooping leaves is often called a "Fountain Plant." The leaves are of several shades of green, with delicate stripings of yellow and red, which become marked as the plant grows older. It grows rapidly, is adapted to the close atmosphere of the house, and is very inexpensive. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents.

### Dracena Sanderiana

We have illustrated here one of the finest decorative plants of late introduction. The prettily variegated green and white leaves unfold from the stem on the order of a Canna, with no two variegations alike. It is an exceptionally fine plant for jardinières, and although it is the first time it has been offered, we are confident it will take a leading place as a decorative plant. Price, strong plants, 25 cents each.

### Daisy—Paris Marguerite

White—A ray of white petals around a yellow disc; blooms winter and summer. Fine for bedding or pot culture. Flower like the field daisy in size and appearance. A good winter bloomer. Price, 8 cents each.

Yellow—Rather dwarf plant; bright golden-yellow flower, disc and center being the same shade. These two varieties make a beautiful contrast. Price, 8 cents each.

Blue—(Agathea Celestes.) The flowers are daisy-shaped, of a delicate light blue, with a yellow disc. It blooms in great profusion and makes a novel and pleasing picture in any collection of plants. Price, 10 cents each.

The Three Daisies for 25c.

### Dahlias

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Dracena Sanderiana.

## DRACENA TERMINALIS

The Great Crimson-Foliaged Plant for the House.

A superb species, with rich crimson foliage, so marked with carmine-pink and creamy-white that words cannot describe the exquisite coloring. This is one of the most admired of the decorative species. Its elegant habit and extremely beautiful, lively coloring giving it marked value. It is a rapid grower, and for room adornment or as a vase plant for outdoor use it is indispensable. Price, fine plants, 25 cents each; larger plants, 40 cents.

### Dusty Miller

(Centaurea Gymnocarpa.)

Almost too well known for a description. This is the old Dusty Miller used for edging beds of Coleus, Geraniums, Cannas, etc. Leaves silvery white. Price, 5c each; 50c per dozen.

### Eranthemum Pulchellum

This plant produces lovely, deep blue flowers very freely from Christmas to March. It is of the easiest culture, requiring but little care, and grows in nice, bushy shape, with many side branches, each of which is terminated with a spike of numerous blossoms. On account of its rare color it will become a popular plant. Price, 10c.

### Crown of Thorns

(Euphorbia Splendens.)

A curious plant, with thick, fleshy, twining stems, which are covered with stout, sharp spines nearly an inch long. There is a tradition that this plant furnished the material for the "Crown of Thorns" used in the divine tragedy. The foliage is bright green and the flowers are a beautiful coral-pink, very pretty when in bloom. Price, 15 cents each.

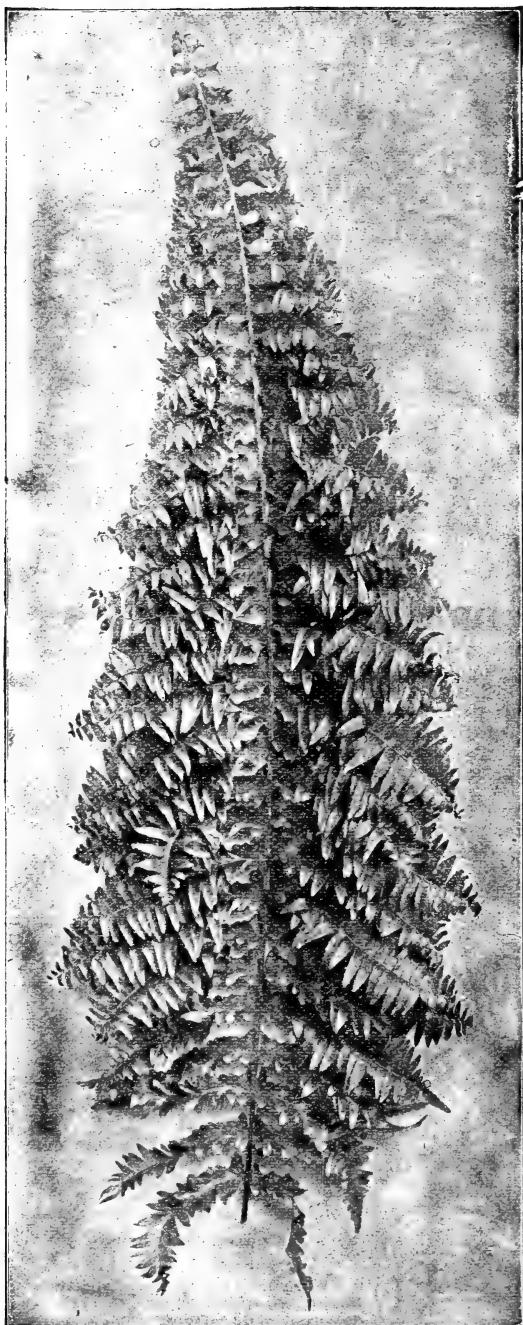
### Dielytra Specabilis

(Bleeding Heart.)

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# FERNS

## For Specimens and Ferneries



A Single Frond or Leaf of the New Ostrich Plume Fern (Nephrolepsis Piersonii).

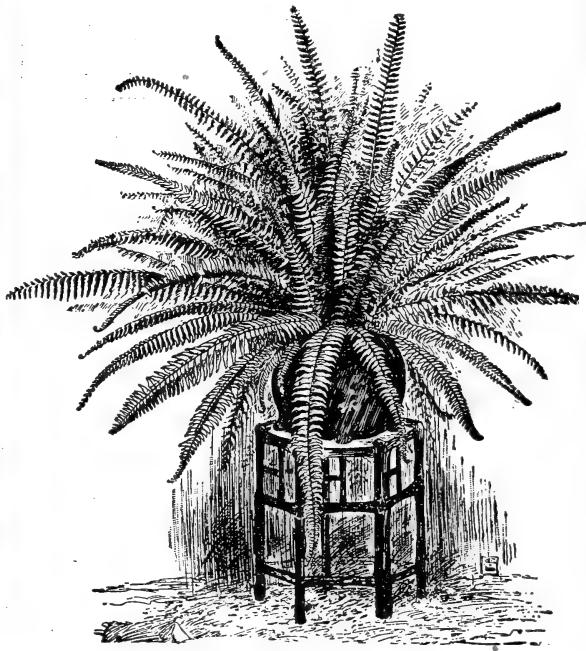
These beautiful plants are now very generally cultivated. Their great diversity and gracefulness of foliage make them much valued as plants for vases, baskets or rock work, or as specimen plants for parlor or conservatory. Keep them out of the direct sunlight, and water carefully, that the delicate roots lying near the surface may never become dry.

### The New "Ostrich-Plume" Fern (*Nephrolepsis Piersonii*)

An entirely new form of the famous Boston Fern. The fronds grow in the most luxuriant manner, the pinnae subdividing, making miniature fronds, which are superimposed on the main fronds, looking as if two or even three were condensed in one. They are graceful beyond description, feathery, plump; nothing describes them better than Ostrich Plumes, which they very much resemble. The young miniature fronds are constantly developing, a rich, lush green on the darker green ground of the main fronds, a charming contrast being thereby produced. The habit of the plant is grace personified; the fronds arch over in wavy irregularity delightful to the eye. It has created a stir among all the shows and received the highest awards wherever shown. Strong young plants, 50 cents each. Large, handsome plants from 5-inch pots, \$1.00; extra strong plants from 8-inch pans, \$2.00.

### Boston Sword Fern

The Boston Sword Fern (*Nephrolepsis Exaltata Bostoniensis*)—A variation from the ordinary Sword Fern, which originated in the vicinity of Boston, where it has been in popular favor for a number of years under the name of Boston Fern. In the vicinity of Boston no other plant is used so extensively as this graceful *Nephrolepsis*, which differs from the ordinary Fern in having much longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of four feet. These fronds arch and droop over very gracefully, on account of which it is frequently called the Fountain Fern. This drooping habit makes it an excellent plant to grow as a single specimen on a table or pedestal. Price, small plants, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 and 50 cents each.



Boston Sword Fern.

### JAPANESE FERN BALLS—The Fern Novelty

The Japanese make up dormant fern roots and moss into balls that are so constructed as to send out leaves from all over their surface. They grow rapidly and are excellent ornaments for dwelling or conservatory. When first received dip into water for 10 to 15 minutes every two days until growth starts, meanwhile suspend by a wire in any desired location. After foliage starts, sprinkle as required to insure growth. Price, 40 cents each.



Pteris Tremula.

**Pteris Tremula**

(Shaking Fern.) The foliage of the Pteris varieties is large, very graceful. The slightest movement of the air shakes the leaves of this kind, which we recommend more than any other for house culture, etc. It grows readily and very fast. Keep the leaves from dust and sprinkle slightly every warm day. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.

**Cyrtomium Falcatum**

Holly Fern.

We consider this one of the finest Ferns in cultivation to grow into specimen plants, and while it is coarser than the Tremula Fern, yet it is very graceful and is becoming very popular. The leaf is a rich, glossy green, and each leaflet is about the shape and size of a rose leaf. The fronds are fine for cutting on account of their lasting quality. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



Maiden Hair Fern.

**FERN DISHES**

The use of ferneries as ornaments for the dinner table is now very general. Nothing makes so fine an ornament and nothing is so well adapted for the purpose. For this we make the following offer, which is entirely our selection of varieties.

**No. 1 FOR 50 CENTS.**

For a dish seven inches in diameter; 1 Asparagus (Lace Fern), 1 Maiden Hair, 1 Boston Fern, 1 Holly Fern, 1 Tremula Fern.

**ALL FOR 50 CENTS.**



Silver Fern. (Pteris Argyrea.)

The Beautiful Silver Fern,

**Pteris Argyrea**

A very showy Fern, with variegated foliage; fronds large, light green, with broad band of silver-white down the center of each. Very distinct. We have a large stock of this beautiful Fern. Price, 15 cents each.

**Aspidium Tsussimense**

Without question the most valuable of all Ferns yet introduced for Fern-dishes; of strong but dwarf and graceful habit; of good color and of better keeping quality than any other Fern we know. A clear, good grower and very ornamental. Price, 10 cents each.

**Wimsetti**

A very pretty and useful Fern for specimen or dish. Green leaves with the ends very peculiarly crested. Price, 15 cents each.

**Pteris Cretica Albo-Lineata**

A pretty and useful variegated variety, distinctly showing the clear white variegation. A useful and easy grown Fern. Price, 10 cents each; two for 25 cents.

The Beautiful Maiden-Hair Fern,

**Adiantum Cuneatum Grandiceps**

A very beautiful form of A. Cuneatum, having long, graceful fronds, with the ends of the fronds developed into bunching tasseled heads; a distinct and lovely variety. Price, 10 cents each.

**Davallia Stricta**

A beautiful, strong-grown dwarf Fern, with light green, delicate fronds. It is an easy variety to grow, and an exceptionally fine one for specimen plants or for a dish. Price, 10 cents each.

**Selaginella Emiliiana**

A new, upright-growing moss, with numerous feathery stems branching from the base and forming a dense tuft. Well grown plants attain twelve to eighteen inches in height. We know of no moss superior to it. We put this moss in with the page of Ferns as the character is very much like the Fern and is used with them in ferneries. Price, 10 cents each.

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## The Phenomenal Fuchsia Set

**PRICE, 15 cents each or the Full Set of these Phenomenal Fuchsias for 50c. postpaid.**

**1. Black Prince**—This is, without question, the very finest Fuchsia grown for the amateur to cultivate. It makes a shapely bush, is robust in growth, free from disease and insects, and is probably the freest in blooming. Blossoms of a beautiful waxy-carmine or pink color. Certainly a plant of easy culture. Price, 15 cents each.

**2. Phenomenal Fuchsia**—The grandest of them all. Phenomenal is the largest flowered Fuchsia in cultivation. The plant is a tall grower, branching like a tree; the leaves are dark, glossy-green, with veins of dark crimson, giving the foliage a rich, ornamental appearance. The flowers are of enormous size, a single flower measuring  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches across; sepals bright scarlet, with rich violet purple corollas, very double. Price, 15 cents each.

**3. Monstrosa**—The short tube and sepals are, a bright, rich, reddish crimson color; corolla extra large, full and double; flower of the largest size; is of robust, upright growth, not coarse, but compact and very symmetrical. It has every qualification to recommend it—size, freedom of bloom and constitution. Price, 15 cents each.

**4. Lord Beaconsfield**—This is really one of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation, and should be better known. The habit of the plant is erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The fine star-shaped flowers are produced in profusion, and begin when the plants are quite young. Price, 15 cents each.

**5. Glorie des Maches**—It is nearly perfection as to free growing and habit, being strong and bushy, beginning to bloom quite early in the season and continuing very late. The tube and sepals are brilliant deep scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; the corolla is very large and double, and pure white. Price, 15 cents each.

**6. Trophee**—One of the best dark purple Fuchsias grown. An easy grower and very free blooming. Double; buds quite round and beautiful deep red color. Open flower, dark purple, and very beautiful; one of the very finest. Price, 15 cents each.

**7. Bland's New Striped**—The tube and sepals are a glowing crimson, corolla a rich plum-colored purple, regularly and distinctly striped red rose. Price, 15 cents each.

**A LIBERAL OFFER:** You will notice the regular price of this set of magnificent Fuchsias is \$1.00. We offer to send you them, postpaid, for 50c.



#### NEW TRAILING QUEEN FUCHSIA.

This Fuchsia is an entirely new departure, differing from all other large flowering varieties in its habit of growth, as it is a trailing vine. The young plants, as they commence growth, creep out to the edge of the pot, and then go trailing downward. It continues growing and branching in this way until the vines are a solid wavy mass of the most elegant foliage and flowers. The flowers are borne in large, drooping clusters; very large, long, graceful. Price, 10 cents each.

#### THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES

10c each; 3 for 25c.

**Mme. Van der Strass**—Fine large and elegant form; sepals long and reflexed; pure red, corolla large; double white; the finest market double white Fuchsia.

**Lady in White**—Another good double white variety; tube and sepals soft coral scarlet; corolla is large, double, and of the purest white.

**Purple Prince**—Fine double variety; sepals scarlet; corolla a beautiful distinct blue; very dwarf.

**Avalanche**—Beautiful golden foliage, with a dark, double violet-purple corolla.

**Charles Blanc**—Single; sepals dark red; corolla rosy amaranth; very free bloomer.

**Earl of Beaconsfield**—Vigorous growing, free flowering variety; tube and sepals light rosy carmine, corolla deep carmine.

**Lovely**—Another fine market variety. Tube and sepals white; corolla single; brilliant crimson; tinted magenta.

#### FUCHSIA COLLECTION No. 15.

10 Fuchsias, Double and Single, for 50c.

We will send postpaid ten double and single Fuchsias, our selection of variety, including many of the highest priced ones, for only 50 cents.

## FUCHSIAS

### The New Variety, AUTUMN GLOW.

A novelty in the Fuchsia family. Very different from the other varieties in that the beauty lies in the foliage, from which it gets its name. All the colors of the autumn leaves, clear yellow, golden-bronze and red, are combined in the most effective way to make a pretty foliage plant. Its habit is trailing, but can be grown in a very pretty bush. Price, 15 cents each.

### The Free Blooming Fuchsia, SPECIOSA.

All who know it value it very highly for this quality. Habit is erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The fine star-shaped flowers are produced in profusion and begin when plants are quite young. The flowers are four inches or more in length; tube and sepals bright rose; corolla brilliant carmine; it blooms quite freely. Price, 10 cents each.

### ELM CITY.

A very pretty variety and one that is always in demand. Although not a new variety, yet it is one of the best. Sepals a rich crimson; corolla deep purple and very double; free flowering and easy to grow. Price, 10 cents.

### Double White Fuchsia, ROSAINS PATRI.

A variety unsurpassed among all the Fuchsias with white corolla. In fact, nearly perfection as to free growing and habit; strong and bushy, beginning to bloom quite early in the spring and continuing very late. Tube and sepals are brilliant, deep scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; corolla is very large, double and pure white. Price, 10 cents each.

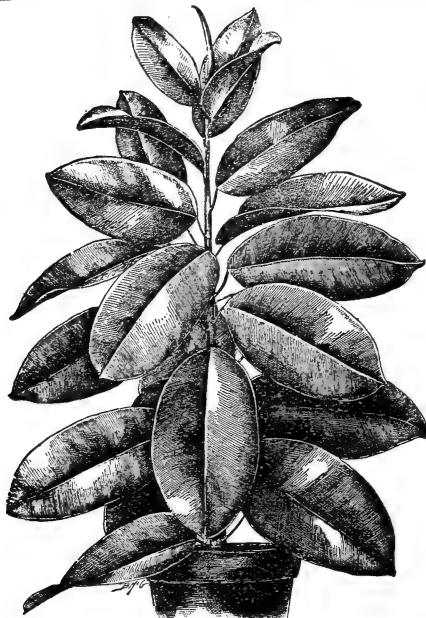
### The Fine Double White Fuchsia, GLORIE DES MACHES.

It is nearly perfection as to free growing and habit, being strong and bushy, beginning to bloom quite early in the season and continuing very late. The tube and sepals are brilliant deep scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; the corolla is very large and double, and pure white. Price, 15 cents.



Glorie des Maches.

**On page 74 we have offered a bargain in the handy collection of Herbaceous Plants, "The Hardy Nook," which includes some of the best hardy plants grown and that bloom freely from year 'o year.**



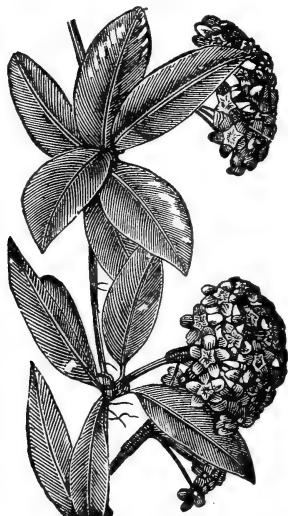
Ficus Elastica—Rubber Plant.

GREVILLEA ROBUSTA  
Or, The Australian Silk Tree.

A magnificent plant for decorative purposes, of rapid, easy growth, fully cut foliage, rivaling a rare Fern. The young growing leaves are light brown color, the tips being covered with a soft down, closely resembling raw silk, hence the name, "Silk Oak." In its native place it attains magnificent proportions and produces an abundance of bright, orange colored flowers. Price, nice plants 10c each.

VELVET PLANT.  
Gynura Aurantiaca.

Velvet plant seems an appropriate name, the leaves being always taken as artificial. They and the stems are entirely covered with purple hairs. Shining, glistening, reflecting many new colors. Any change of position appears to alter the color of the foliage. A grand plant. Of easiest growth. Price, 10 cents each.



Hoya Carnosa—Wax Plant. 25 cents each.

## FICUS' ELASTICA—INDIA RUBBER PLANT.

This is one of the handsomest and most desirable of decorative plants. It is from the sap of this tree that the rubber of commerce is made, so that it is one of the most useful, besides ranking high for decorative purposes. Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long, coral-like envelope, looking like a great red flower bud. Small plants, by mail, 25 cents each; large plants, by express, 50 cents and \$1.00 each.

## FICUS VARIEGATA.

## New Variegated-Leaved Rubber Plant.

This new, striking Rubber plant has green leaves with large, irregular greenish-yellow, yellow or creamy blotches. It is a handsome variety and admirers of variegated foliage will find this plant quite a novelty, as it is but little known. Price, 12 to 15 inches, \$1.00 each.

## LITTLE GEM FEVERFEW.

The great value of the old Dwarf Feverfew for cut flowers during the summer, fall and winter is well known to florists and others. This variety surpasses it in every way. It is very dwarf, attaining a height of from twelve to eighteen inches. The flowers are larger, of more perfect form and of the purest white. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

GENISTA  
CANARIENSIS.

## Fountain of Gold.

This beautiful plant well deserves the great popularity it has gained in the past two years. The drooping branches are covered with delicate sage-green foliage, and every twig tipped with a long raceme of exquisite pea-shaped blossoms of a pure canary color, almost hiding the foliage, and suggesting the name, "Fountain of Gold." Price, 15 cents each.

## GLOXINIA.

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## GLADIOLUS.

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Little Gem Feverfew.

## GLECHOMA HEDERACEA.

(Variegated Ground Ivy.) The foliage of this charming novelty is bright green, marked with pure white, and has a refreshing fragrance similar to mint. Price, 10 cents each.

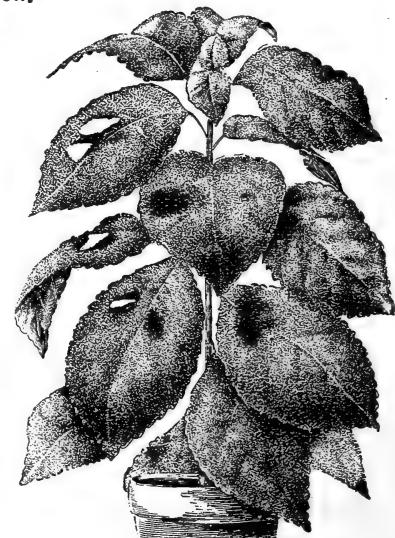
## HOYA CARNOSA.

(Wax Plant)

This is a strong climber, which requires a light rich soil. The curious wax-like flowers, from which drops a sweet, honey-like juice. It makes an excellent plant for a warm sitting-room, as it grows freely without direct light. Price, 15 cents each.

## CYCLAMEN, or PERSIAN VIOLET.

(New Improved.) There is no more ornamental plant for greenhouse or parlor culture than the Cyclamen. It grows readily, blooms freely, and remains a long time in flower. The soil should be equal parts of turfy loam, leaf mold and silver sand. Put in pots three times the diameter of the bulb in October. Keep them in a cool, light place, watering lightly until growth begins. The whole secret of growing Cyclamen to perfection is light, air and low temperature. Price, 10 cents each; large, strong plants,



Velvet Plant.

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Hibiscus Peachblow.

# HIBISCUS

## Hibiscus Peachblow

This is one of the finest plant novelties offered in recent years. The flowers are double and from four to five inches in diameter; of a charming, rich clear pink color, with a small, deep crimson center; an entirely new and most beautiful shade. We are confident it will give entire satisfaction to all who grow it, either in pots, or plants out in the garden. It is also a good winter bloomer in the greenhouse or sunny window. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

### THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES

10 Cents Each, or Three for 25 Cents.

**Aurantiaca**—Large, double, orange-colored flowers; an early and profuse bloomer.

**Denisonii**—The single pink Hibiscus. Flowers large, on long stems, of a clear light pink color. The stamens, pistils and stigma are very showy.

**Collerii**—A remarkably new and distinct variety, introduced from the South Sea Islands. Flowers of a buff-yellow with a crimson-scarlet base, and peculiarly handsome.

**Carminatus Perfectus**—Full, round flower of a perfect shape, and of a rich, soft carmine-rose, with a deep crimson eye. A beautiful, free-blooming variety.

**Cooperii Tricolor**—This variety is mostly grown for its variegated foliage, the young shoots having all shades of color, from pure white to deep red, and various shades of green; flowers single crimson.

**General Courtigis**—A very grand, large-sized flower, single, light scarlet, very showy.

**Grandiflora**—Rich, glossy foliage, blooming profusely through the summer, literally covering the plant with scarlet-crimson flowers.

**Miniatius Semi-Plena**—Large, semi-double, brilliant and attractive; bright vermillion-scarlet; ought to be in every garden.

**Rubra**—A very pretty double red Hibiscus. Flower deep cherry red, very large and double.

**Sub Violaceous**—Flowers of enormous size, of a beautiful carmine, tinted with violet; probably the largest flower of the Hibiscus family.

**Versicolor**—A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white.

**New Hardy Hibiscus "Crimson Eye"**—It will succeed anywhere, and is perfectly hardy. Robust grower with dark red stems and foliage. The flowers are immense in size; color is of the purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety crimson in the center of each flower. Price, 10 cents each.



Giant-Flowered Heliotrope. (Piccolo.)

# HELIOTROPE

These are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance. Flowers equally well as bedding plants in summer, or as pot plants in the house during the winter.

**Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents, your selection.**

**Florence Nightingale**—Splendid market kind; always healthy; flowers bright lavender; good truss.

**Madame de Blonay**—Fine, large, strong foliage, producing very large trusses of pure white flowers.

**Mrs. David Wood**—It is a very nice, distinct Heliotrope, with large trusses of violet flowers of light center.

**Albert Deleaux**—Foliage is a bright golden-yellow, marked slightly with a delicate green.

**Madame Bruant**—Immense panicles of very large flowers, a rich purple with large white eyes.

**Mme. A. Carrière**—It has a very large white eye, contrasting with the bright blue; panicles very large; extremely free bloomer.

**Queen of Violets**—Its color is of the deepest violet-purple, with large, almost pure white center.

**Czarina**—A beautiful new dark Heliotrope of exceptional qualities. A very free bloomer, easy to grow and free from disease.

**New Giant-Flowered Heliotrope**—Efforts to improve the Heliotrope have been persistently made by experts all over the world for a number of years, and at last these efforts have been successful; realization has surpassed the most ardent expectation. The size of the foliage and its quality are doubled; the habit of the plant is made compact and bushy instead of being scraggy and sprawling; the size of the flowers is magnificent beyond belief, specimen heads measuring ten to fifteen inches across; the color is better. (See cut.) Price, 10 cents each.

# HYDRANGEAS

## HYDRANGEA MARIESII.

One of the most distinct and effective varieties yet introduced. It is especially remarkable for the large size and distinct color of its sterile flowers, which are fully three inches across; of a light pink color tinted with mauve. Price, 20 cents.

## THE BLUE HYDRANGEA, CERULEA.

A most desirable variety which we have lately procured from France. It is of strong, vigorous growth and forms a pleasing object either as a pot plant or when planted in the open. The flowers are large and of a delicate blue in color. Price, 15 cents each.

## NEW HYDRANGEA MONSTROSA.

This is by far the best of all Hydrangeas, the flower being almost double in size of the older varieties, and its free-blooming qualities are unequalled by any plant we know of. The color is at first a deep, rich pink, gradually changing to almost a snow-white. Blooms have been measured 15 inches in length by 10 inches through. Price, 15 cents each.

## New Red-Branched Hydrangea, RAMUS PICTUS.

It is much handsomer than Otaksa, the foliage being darker green, with black stems, making it very distinct. Flowers rosy-carmine, changing to blue, the dark green foliage and purple-black stems being in contrast with rosy-carmine flowers. Price, 10c each.

## HYDRANGEA THOMAS HOGG.

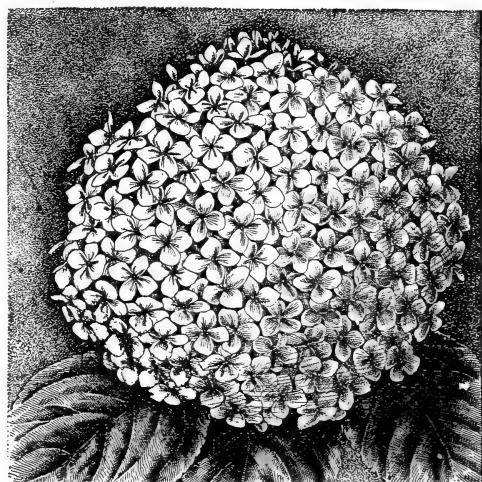
A pure white variety, with trusses of flowers measuring 15 inches in diameter. The plants, when full grown, attain a height and width of six feet. One of the finest plants for cemeteries. Price, 10c each.

## HYDRANGEA HORTENSIS.

A well-known and favorite old plant, producing large heads of pink flowers in great profusion. It thrives best in a shaded situation, with a plentiful supply of water. Price, 10 cents each.

## PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.

This is one of the most hardy Shrubs in cultivation. It attains a height of three to four feet, and is perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. The flowers are white, borne in immense pyramidal panicles. Price, nice plants, 15c each; large field plants 25c each.



Hydrangea Jeanne d'Arc.

## The New White Hydrangea, JEANNE D'ARC.

A new variety of exceptionally good merits we have imported from France. It is a variation of the old favorite Thomas Hogg, but having the dark reddish brown stem of Ramus Pictus. The plant is more vigorous in growth than either of these varieties and the foliage and flower much larger. Our experience with it during the past six months has proven to us the statements of its introducers as to its merits. The flower is pure white and very effective against the dark green foliage. Nice young plants, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

**SPECIAL OFFER—We will send one each, Jeanne d'Arc, Monstrosa, Ramus Pictus, T. Hogg and Hortensis, for only 50c.**

# JASMINES

**Grand Duke**—This Jasmine is very easily grown, even small plants bear a profusion of very double creamy-white flowers, having a delicious perfume. It is a magnificent plant, and will become one of the most valuable and popular pot plants when it becomes better known. It can be stored in a dry cellar in winter. For extra large size that will give an abundance of bloom this summer, 40 cents each; nice plants, 15 cents each.

**Jasmine Maid of Orleans**—A very attractive new sort, with good-sized double flower, blooming profusely all summer, shining pale-green foliage. We predict for it a rapid sale, as it is so much easier to handle than other Jasmynes, and, on the whole more desirable. Nice plants, 15c each; large plants, 25c each.

**Revolutum, Yellow Jasmine**—A strong, climbing plant with glossy leaves and single, deep yellow, fragrant blossoms. A beautiful plant and easily grown. Almost hardy in this latitude. Price, 10 cents each.

**Jasmine Gracillimum**—A new Jasmine, and remarkable for its freedom of bloom. Beautiful pure white flowers, borne in clusters. Delightfully fragrant. In bloom from October to February. We have two sizes of this beautiful Jasmine. Nice plants, 15 cents each.

**Jasmine Grandiflorum**—This is an old favorite, the most satisfactory for general culture of all the Jasmynes. It flowers nearly the whole season and is especially valuable as a house plant in winter; flowers star-shaped, pure white and very fragrant. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

**Jasmine Malayan (Rhynchospermum Jasminoides)**—Now that climbers are so much in vogue, we are pleased to offer this very rare sort, knowing that it will delight every purchaser. To be able to have the most delicate sweet-scented and pure white, waxy-like flowers in profusion almost the whole year round, and dark evergreen foliage to set them off to advantage, is something that cannot be had from other plants. Nothing could be more useful, as it blooms more profusely in winter than any other time, making it a most desirable house plant. Price, 15 cents each.

**Cape Jasmine**—An old favorite of the people of the South, and should be equally favored by those of the North. The rose-shaped flowers are pure white, waxy appearance and tuberous-scented. The glossy evergreen foliage makes it a very pretty decorative plant even when not in bloom. Price, 15 cents each.

## IVY—German or Parlor

Price, 10 Cents Each.

**Mikania Scandens**—A strong-growing climber, with green foliage, suitable for large baskets and vases.

**Senecio Scandens**—(New German or Parlor Ivy.) A more rapid or succulent kind, well adapted for covering trellis work quickly or trailing in the parlor; leaves glossy-green and flowers yellow, in clusters.

**HARDY IVY**—See page 75

**IPOMEA**—Under Moonvine, see page 55

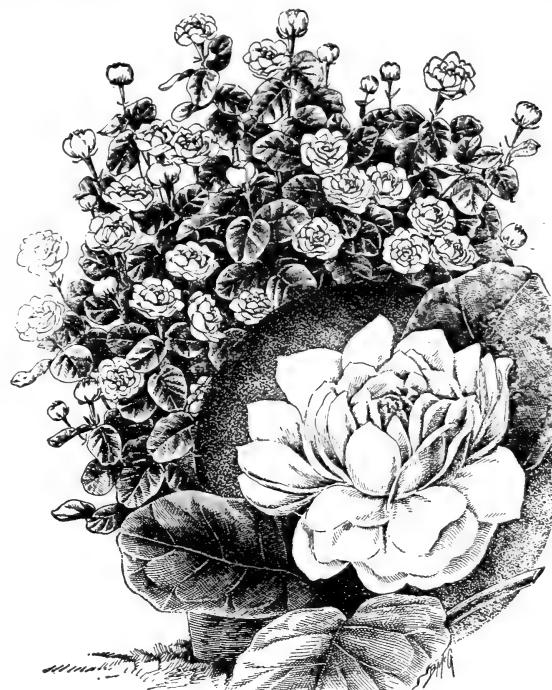
## JUSTICAS

**The Yellow Justicia "Flava"**—A very free-flowering dwarf variety with glossy olive-green foliage. The flowering qualities are wonderful, blooming from a mere cutting. The bright yellow flowers over the olive-green foliage makes a beautiful effect, and a color that is seldom seen in this class. Fine for planting out or for pot culture. Price, 25 cents each.

**New Dwarf Justicia "Velutina"**—Everyone knows the tall, lanky, stringing habit of the old Justicia Rosea. This new sort which is now grown so extensively by Parisian florists begins to bloom when the plant has only three or four leaves and is never out of flower afterward. If pinched back occasionally it makes very dwarf, stocky plants, frequently covered by twenty to fifty large pink flower-heads, lasting a long time. The foliage is also persistent and highly ornamental, being heavy in texture and very velvety. Price, 15c each.

**Justicia Sanguinea**—(Brazilian Plume Plant.) A very interesting plant recently introduced from Brazil. A strong upright grower producing fine plume-like pink flowers, the end of each petal drooping in a charming manner. Plants only a few months old are literally covered with plumes. Suitable for pot culture or bedding. Price, 10 cents each.

Place Your Order Early for Seed, Do not Wait Until Planting Time.



Jasmine Grand Duke.

## IMPATIENS

(Sultan's Balsam.)

**Impatiens Platipetala**—This new variety differs from the older sorts only in the color of the flower. It is a pure white with a bright crimson center or eye. This variety is an exceptionally strong grower and very easy of cultivation. Price, 15 cents.

**Sultana**—It is of a compact, neat habit of growth, with a good constitution, and a perpetual bloomer. The flowers are of a brilliant rosy-scarlet color, of a peculiarly distinct but most effective hue, about one and one-half inches in diameter. Price, 10 cents each.



Justicia Velutina.

## LANTANAS

We have few bedding plants that bloom more continually or afford a greater variety of colors than the Lantanas. Grown in pots or tubs, they make splendid specimen plants for porch or awn, and can be kept in a light cellar during the winter. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**Alba Perfecta.** Pure white; compact habit.

**Don Calmut.** Flowers lilac; orange center.

**Harkett's Perfection.** Foliage variegated with yellow; flowers lilac.

**Michael Schmidt.** Flowers fresh and sparkling; of a brilliant yellow, passing into a purple vermillion.

**Monfect.** Lilac, with pinkish center; a true bi-color variety; superb.

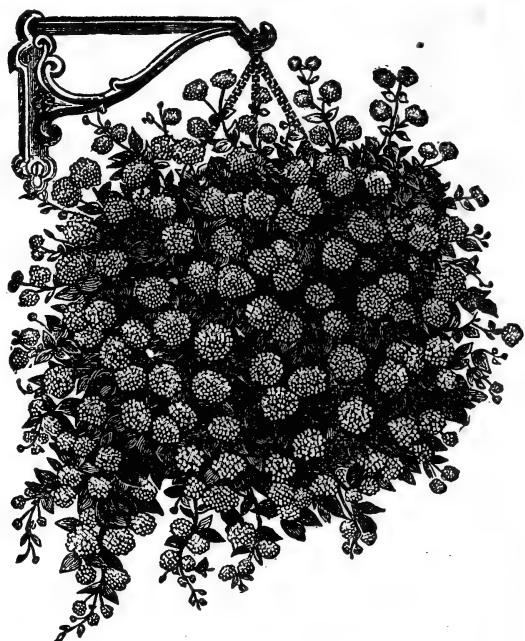
**Grand Sultan.** The best of the deep red varieties. A good grower.

**Javoir.** Large, pointed foliage; white flower of the largest size; creamy-white, passing to the purest white.

### WEEPING LANTANA

#### A New Weeping Plant of Great Beauty

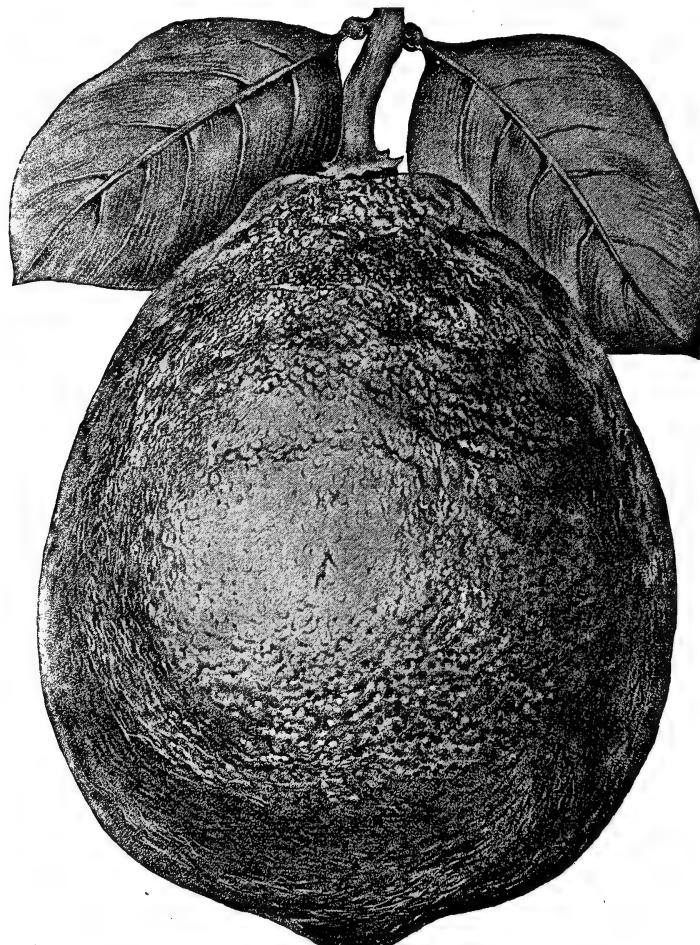
One of the grandest basket plants grown. The plant has a most graceful drooping habit, grows very rapidly and blooms continually summer and winter, producing large clusters of flowers of the most delicate lilac or rosy-pink, foliage a beautiful dark green. We know of nothing of recent introduction that is so easily grown and gives so much pleasure and satisfaction as this beautiful Lantana. Price, strong plants, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



Weeping Lantana.

### Lophospermum Scandens

A handsome climbing plant of rapid growth with heart-shaped leaves and rose-colored, Gloxinia-like flowers. Its rapid growth and fine foliage, with its beautiful flowers, combine to make it one of the best plants for covering any unsightly object, or for large vase on the lawn. For a climber on the veranda it has no equal. Price, 10 cents each.



Ponderosa Lemon

### Linum Trigynum

A winter-blooming plant of great beauty, producing in the greatest profusion very large and very showy blooms of a bright yellow color. The plant is a complete mass of bloom for a long time during winter, and is one of the most beautiful winter bloomers it is possible to have. The flowers are about the size of a Morning Glory, and no matter how small the plant is it will bloom profusely, and each year as it grows into size it becomes more beautiful. Price, 10 cents each.

### PONDEROSA or AMERICAN WONDER

#### The Wonderful New Lemon

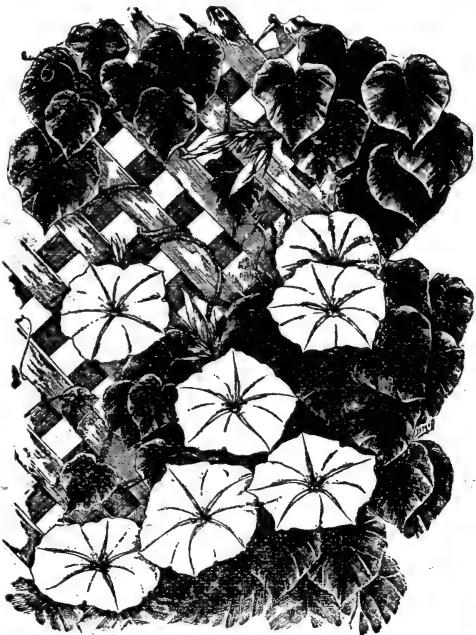
Below we give you the introducer's description.

Nothing that has ever been brought to our notice in the plant line has caused one-half the commotion that this wonderful lemon has. It is a true ever-bearing variety. The tree has fruit in all stages of development, from the size of a pea up to the ripe fruit, showing it to be a true ever-bearer. Fruit has been taken from a tree weighing over four pounds.

In addition to its fruit-bearing qualities it makes a very handsome plant for house culture. The dark green foliage is very large and handsome and the pure waxy flowers with yellow stamens are nearly as fragrant as Orange blossoms, which they greatly resemble.

The lemons have very thin rind for such large fruit and are full of rich acid juice and are fully equal to eight or ten ordinary lemons.

No budding or grafting is necessary. The plant is of very easy culture, flowering and fruiting in any good ordinary soil. Price, 10 cents; larger plants, 25 cents each; extra large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.



White Moonvine.

## Mexican Primrose

Flowers of a beautiful, bright, clear pink color, veined with scarlet, and with a bright center. The superb color, combined with airy, grace and beautiful form, goes to make a flower which is in beauty perfection itself. The plant seldom grows over ten inches in height, but inclines to a trailing habit, spreading its branches out over the ground, or drooping over the sides of the pot.

**Rosea**—The pink Mexican Primrose. A splendid variety. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**Apple Blossom**—The beautiful blush Mexican Primrose. Color of apple blossom. A very pretty variety. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



Manettia Vine.

## The True Moonflower

(*Ipomea Grandiflora*.)

This plant has become very popular, and it certainly is a wonderful annual climber. It grows rapidly and blooms profusely. Flowers five inches in diameter, and quite fragrant. A very rapid summer climber, blooming the first season. The flowers are immense, pure white, sweet-scented, five inches in diameter, borne very profusely, and, as they open at night, are very striking. Being a free bloomer, the effect on a moonlight night is charming. It is a splendid plant for verandas. Try it. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; 75 cents per dozen.

## THE BLUE MOONFLOWER

(*Ipomea Learii*.)

(From Ceylon.) A handsome, quick-growing, perennial climber. Often flowers in bunches of a half-dozen; the flowers are trumpet-shaped, about four inches across, of a rich violet-blue, with five purple rays. Grows about twenty-five feet in one season, and is a most attractive climber. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; 75 cents per dozen.



Mexican Primrose.

## Maranta

**Maranta Masangeana**—We have illustrated here a very pretty and valuable decorative plant. The leaves are oval shaped, about four inches long, with regular spots of chocolate-maroon over a beautiful shade of pea-green. The white flowers are small and insignificant, but the foliage is always bright and attractive. Price, 15 cents.

## Abyssinian Banana

**Musa Ensete**—The noblest of all the foliage plants and the grandest of all the Bananas. The leaves are magnificent, long, broad and massive, of a beautiful green with a crimson mid-rib. The plants grow luxuriantly, 8 to 10 feet, making it an exceptionally fine plant for the center of Canna beds, or, in fact, any place on the lawn. During the hot summer, when planted out, it grows rapidly and attains gigantic proportions, producing a tropical effect on the lawn, terrace or flower garden. Price, strong plants, 25 cents each.

## MANETTIA BICOLOR

The Beautiful New Climbing Plant,

This is the most beautiful and desirable of all vines, as it can be grown either in the house or garden equally as well. In the house it can be trained about a window, forming a wreath of the most brilliant bloom both summer and winter. The flowers are from an inch to an inch and a half in length, of a most intense scarlet, shading into flame, tipped with bright golden-yellow, and are covered with a thick scarlet moss. Price, 10 cents each.

## LOPESIA ROSEA

Fine red flowering plants, blooming continually from November to April; fine for cut flowers. Price, 10 cents each.



Otahelte Orange.

## OTAHEITE DWARF ORANGE.

Dwarf free-flowering variety, which is suitable for pot culture, and which with anyone proves one of the most desirable pot plants it is possible to possess. While it will grow three or four feet high and branch freely, it is not an uncommon thing to see little cutting plants five or six inches high full of bloom, and even bearing one or two medium-sized oranges. The fruit at its best is not more than half the size of an ordinary orange, but is very bright and beautiful in color, delicious in quality; but it is for its flowers more than its fruit which commends it to general cultivation. When it blooms it is so full that it seems to be all flowers. The pure waxy-white blossoms emit a delicate yet powerful fragrance, which is surpassed by no other flower. Price, nice plants, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents.

## OLEANDERS.

These old-fashioned shrubs are becoming immensely popular again. No plant makes more handsome specimens in tubs for the veranda or yard. Can be wintered in the cellar.

Price, 20c Each; the 3 Colors for 50c.

**Oleander, Rosea**—Has double pink flowers. The old favorite. Very sweet.

**Lilian Henderson**—Has double white flowers of the largest size; fragrant like the old double pink; scarce.

**Lutea**—Has double primrose-yellow flowers of a lovely shade; also fragrant.

## OXALIS ORTGIESI.

It grows 12 to 18 inches in height, branching freely and loaded at all times with clusters of bright, golden, star-shaped flowers, which do not close at night, like other Oxalis. Beautiful as the flowers are, it is still a splendid plant without them, on account of its highly ornamental foliage. Price, 10 cents each.

## MADEIRA VINE.

The old favorite "Climbing Mignonette." Thick, glossy leaves, and long, hanging stems of feathery, fragrant, white flowers. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

## DUSTY MILLER—CENTAUREA GYMNOCARPA.

Almost too well known for a description. This is the old Dusty Miller used for edging beds of Coleus, Geraniums, Cannas, etc. Leaves silvery-white. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

## THE GERMAN MYRTLE—MYRTUS COMMUNIS.

This is the Sweet German Myrtle that is so well known that it needs little description. It is not surpassed in beauty of foliage by any exotic shrub, and the flowers are of a pure white, and, like the leaves, very fragrant. Makes handsome specimens. 10c each; 3 for 25c.

## CHINESE HARDY MATRIMONY VINE.

A strong and vigorous hardy climbing plant, and in a short time after planting is covered with bright purple flowers, which are succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries nearly an inch long, and every branch being covered with them. The berries ripen in autumn and remain on the vine late into the winter. Price, 10 cents each.

**The Oleander** is a hardy plant south of Kentucky and in the North can be kept over winter in the cellars.

## OLEA FRAGRANS.

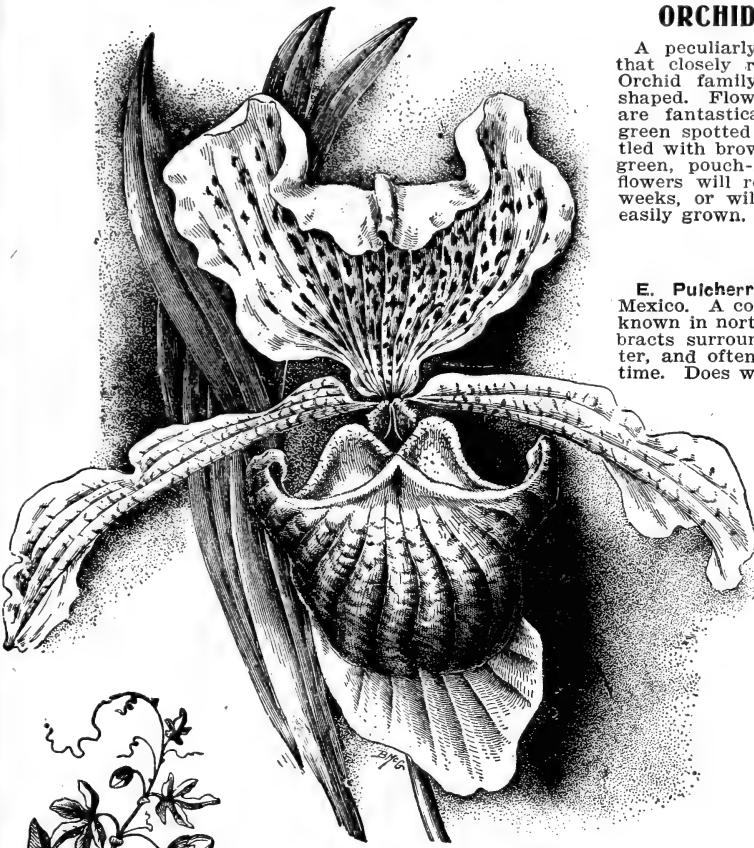
The Olea Fragrans is a fragrant house plant with deep green foliage, similar to Camellia, and bears small clusters of delicate white flowers in great profusion during the fall and winter; highly odoriferous both in foliage and flowers. The perfume of a single plant is sufficient to fill a conservatory or room. We offer these valuable fine large plants, two feet and over, at \$1.00.

## MAHERNIA ODORATA.

A pretty plant of spreading habit. Blooms early in the spring; flowers yellow, bell-shaped and very fragrant. Price, 10 cents each.



Oxalis Ortgiesi.

Orchid—*Cypripedium Insigne*.

Passiflora.

**ORCHID—CYPREPIDUM INSIGNE**

A peculiarly attractive plant, bearing flowers that closely resemble the most valuable of the Orchid family. The leaves are long and lily-shaped. Flowers, borne on long, strong stamens, are fantastically shaped, with a delicate pale green spotted upper lip, two wings prettily mottled with brown, and a heavy lower lip of a dark green, pouch-shaped, and heavily marked. The flowers will remain perfect on the plant for six weeks, or will last a month if cut. Plants are easily grown. Price, 35 cents each.

**POINSETTIA**

**E. Pulcherrima**—S. D. Poinsettia. Native of Mexico. A common plant of the tropics, and well known in northern hothouses for the great scarlet bracts surrounding its flowers; produced in winter, and often remaining bright for months at a time. Does well anywhere, in South Florida outdoors, and anywhere in the north as a house plant, growing to large size. It is a splendid object from Thanksgiving to March 1. If cut by frost, it sprouts up readily. Price, 15 cents each.

**PEPPER**

**Christmas Pepper**—A well-grown plant will show peppers in every stage of growth, and in three or four different colors, according to the stage of ripeness—creamy-white, pink, and vivid scarlet, all on the bush together, a most novel and wonderful sight. Beautiful pot plants; in fact, few pot plants make such an attractive show as does the Pepper when in full bearing. It is perfectly charming, showing such quantities of fruit of so many distinct colors. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**PINKS**

See page 72.

**PASSIFLORAS—PASSION VINES**

A class of rapid growing climbing plants, well adapted for house culture in winter or for training over porches, etc., during summer. The flowers are about four inches in diameter, with petals star-shaped and very symmetrically arranged.

**Constance Elliot**—The flowers are pure white, excepting a very slight coloring at the base of the corolla. Price, 10c each; 2-year-old plants, 25c each.

**Cerulea (Blue)**—The harder variety of the two, standing the winter any place south of the Ohio River. Color a beautiful shade of blue. The flower large and very symmetrically arranged. Price, 15c each; 2-year-old plants, 25c each.

**POPPIES**

See page 71.

**POMEGRANATES**

These make shapely ornaments for the lawn, growing into large, shapely shrubs; foliage is small, flowers double and very pretty. We have three varieties—Double White, Double Scarlet and Double Variegated. Price, strong plants, 15 cents each.

**PANDANUS UTILIS**

As an ornament for the window its glossy, dark green serrated foliage renders it unusually attractive, while as a vase plant or single specimen in greenhouse or conservatory, it cannot be surpassed. It is also largely used to decorate the halls in our private residences, and shows grandly on the lawn when grown to a sufficient size. Price, nice plants, 25 cents each.

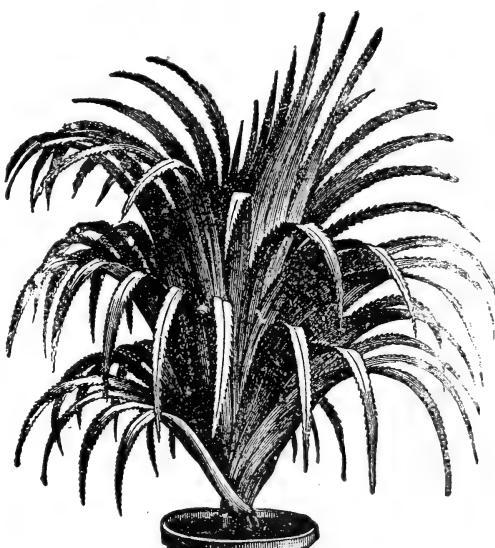
**PAEONIES**

See under Hardy Perennials, page 73.

**PHLOX**

See under Hardy Perennials, page 72.

SEED.—We have seed of a great many of the plants we offer, and call your attention to pages 80 to 106, or refer you to index on last page.



Pandanus Utilis.



Cycas Revoluta.

# PALMS

**PALMS Priced at more than 50 cents should be ordered sent by Express as they cannot be safely sent by Mail.**

## Cycas Revoluta

(Sago Palm.)

The Cycas makes a magnificent specimen plant and is one of the most valuable plants grown for the decoration of the lawn or house; their heavy glossy deep green fronds resist alike the gas, dust and cold to which decorative plants are frequently exposed. The accompanying illustration gives a very good idea of a well-grown specimen plant, which can be easily had from any we offer by giving it the proper attention. Our Cycas cannot be sent by mail. Price, 6 to 8 leaves, \$1.00 each; 8 to 10 leaves, \$1.50; 10 to 12 leaves, \$2.00.

## Latania Barbonica

Leaves large, fan-shaped, of a very cheerful green color; plant of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes, within or without doors, appreciated by all the plant-loving community. The cut shows a healthy plant about four years old. Nice young plants, 10 cents each; large plants, 20c, 30c, 50c.



Phoenix Canariensis.

## Phoenix Canariensis

(The Canary Island Date Palm.)

No other Palm has gained so speedily in public favor the last few years as this handsome habitue of the Canary Islands. This Palm belongs to the pinnate class, which means that its branches are feather-shaped. These branches are long, gracefully arched, and are borne in luxuriant abundance. Small plants, 10 cents each; a nice size at 20c, 30c and 50c.

## Kentia Belmoreana

The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation, being almost impregnable against diseases. This variety is one of the best in its class; graceful habit, bright green foliage gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory it scarcely has an equal. Price, small plants, 25 cents each; a larger size, nice plants, 50 cents and \$1.00 each.



Latania Barbonica.



Kentia Fosteriana.

## PALMS—Continued

**Phoenix Reclinata**

A fine decorative Palm; one of the finest vase plants, particularly for outdoor decoration. It is of very robust habit, and is very easily grown. Will not burn under the hottest sun, and stands whipping by the summer storms without marring its beauty. It is very effective when planted in earthen vases, and in this way is particularly ornamental for decorating courtyards, verandas, etc. This is the Palm that was used so largely in vases throughout the grounds of the World's Fair. It will thrive under more unfavorable conditions than any other Palm, for which reason it is particularly adapted for hallways or other positions where other Palms would not exist. Price, only small size, 15 cents each.

**Kentia Fosteriana**

This is one of the finest pot plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in the temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are a deep, glossy green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. This is, without exception, the most hardy of its class. It is very graceful for table decoration. Scarcely has its equal. Price, small plants, 25 cents each; larger size, 50 cents and \$1.00 each.

**SPECIAL OFFER—We will send a well shaped, thrifty plant each of Kentia Belmoreana, Kentia Fosteriana, Phoenix Canariensis, and Latania Barbonica, each of about 16 inches in height, for \$1.00. Must go by Express.**

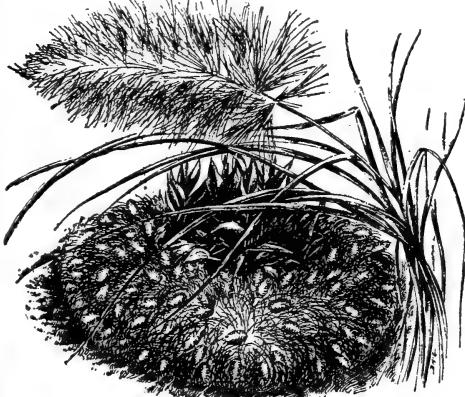


McGregor's New Mammoth Pansy.

The gigantic size of the flower, luxuriant growth, profusion of bloom, and exquisite blendings of gay and fantastic color is utterly indescribable. The gigantic flowers are produced in great numbers, and borne well above the foliage on strong stems. To introduce this beautiful new strain of Pansies, we offer nice plants that will come into flower at once for the extremely low price of 25 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.

**Saxifraga Sarmentosa**

A handsome plant of low habit; leaves nearly round and striped freely with silver bands; blooms white, of great beauty, and borne in spikes nearly 12 inches high; fine for hanging baskets, vases, etc. Price, 10c each.



Pennisetum.

**The Border Plant, PENNISETUM**

Ruppelianum—(Purple Fountain Grass.) A beautiful annual ornamental grass, growing about 2½ feet high, producing long, graceful cylindrical-purplish plumes. An excellent ornamental plant for all bedding purposes, and the most appropriate we know of to use as an edging to a bed of Cannas. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; \$5.00 per 100.

**Smilax**

This very great climber is a fine addition to our basket plants, possessing the rare qualities of delicate and tolerably dense foliage and vining habit, admirably adapting it to clinging or drooping, as may be required. Price, 10c each; three for 25 cents.



Peperomia.

**Silver-Striped Peperomia**

So thick and waxy-like are the leaves of this parlor gem that nearly every one takes it to be an artificial plant. The leaves are distinctly variegated white and green, and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. Few plants could be more useful for table decoration, and none will stand ill-usage so readily. Its small spikes of Mignonette-like flowers are quite interesting. Price 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

## PETUNIAS—New Double

After devoting a great deal of time on Petunias, we have succeeded in getting the finest strain or set that we have ever offered. Unsurpassed in brilliancy of colors and the size of flowers. They include all the brightest shades of pink, purple, rose, white, crimson, etc. They have been carefully selected and the most of them are beautifully fringed.

**Sea Foam**—The finest pure white, double, ever offered. Large flowers and very fragrant. Price, 10 cents.

**Pink Beauty**—A clear pink, the finest of its color we have ever seen, large flowers and well fringed. Price, 10 cents each.

**Vesuvius**—A new one, or solid color petunia of easy culture and very double. Price, 10 cents.

**Gem**—White, mottled and blotched with carmine. A fine variegated variety. Price, 10 cents each.

### STANDARD SORTS

Five Varieties. Price, 8c each; 4 for 25c.



Single Petunia.

## THE CHINESE PRIMROSE

Few plants give better satisfaction than the Primrose, especially for winter blooming, for which it is particularly adapted. It should be kept in a cool place. A north room is the best. They may be bedded out in a cool, shady place. There is no plant that will produce more flowers during the winter months than the Primrose. Our Primroses are large flowered and beautifully fringed. Sure to please you.

**Alba**—Flowers pure white; the foliage green.

**Rubra**—Purplish-red, white eye; fine, strong grower.

**Kirmesina Splendens**—Bright carmine-pink, with distinct yellow eye.

**Pulcherima**—Charming white with rose and velvet center.

**Coccinea**—Bright red, large flowers, beautifully fringed.

**Silver Queen**—A beautiful, snow-white, fringed variety.

**Striata**—Flowers white, striped and blotched purple-red.

Price, 10 cents each; any three for 25 cents or the set of seven varieties for 50 cents.

The New Giant Flowered

## PRIMULA OBCONICA

Price, 15 cents each, or two for 25 cents.

**Obconica Grandiflora**—This is a plant of new introduction and very much superior to the old Obconica. The flowers are pure white and borne in the same manner as the Chinese Primrose. On account of the large flower, stiff and long stem and the pretty foliage, it has attracted a great deal of attention at the late flower shows.

**Obconica Carminea**—This variety is the same as the variety above in every particular except color, which is a carmine rose, which is very effective against the bright green foliage.

**NOTE**—All our Seeds listed on the last pages of this book are fresh importations from the large growers in Germany, Australia, Italy, etc.



Petunia.



Wandering Jew.

## THE BABY PRIMROSE (Primula Forbesi)

It is a wonderfully free-blooming plant, commencing to flower as soon as borne. It is raised from divisions; also from the seed, though the latter method is unadvisable owing to the uncertain and variable character of the seedlings. It forms a dense rosette of somewhat fleshy leaves, from which spring the flowering stems, twelve, fifteen and even twenty inches tall, supporting three tiers or whorls of dainty flowers of a delicate rosy-lilac, with eye of pale gold. The flowers are not more than half an inch in diameter, but they are produced in such great abundance that few plants present a dense mass of bloom, which continues without interruption and with increasing vigor from September until June. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



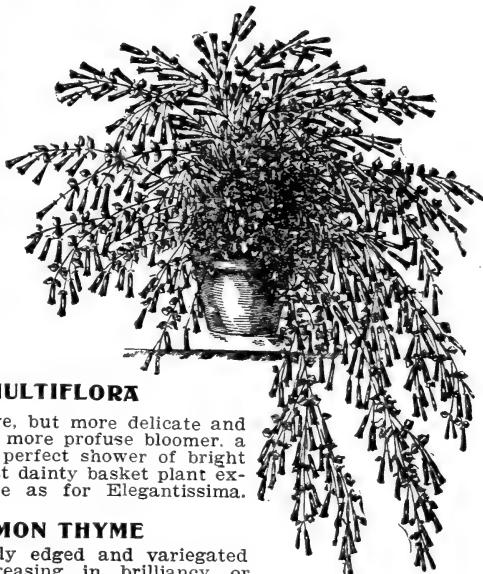
Single Chinese Primrose.

**RUSSELIA JUNcea**

One of the finest basket or vase plants known. In growth it produces long, wiry stems, which are virtually leafless. Upon these stems and branches the flowers are borne. They are about the size of a Manettia, long, trumpet-shaped and brilliant scarlet in color. These lovely blossoms are borne in wonderful profusion during most of the year. Price, 10c each.

**RUSSELIA ELEGANTISSIMA**

(New.) A very striking semi-trailing plant, especially adapted for hanging baskets, vases, or window boxes, where a delicate, graceful effect is sought. The plant is skeleton-like in growth, throwing long spikes of rush-like branching foliage, 2 to 3 feet long, which are literally covered with brilliant coral-red florets. Well grown plants, 3 to 4 feet in diameter, look like a shower of delicate coral blossoms. The effect is unique and graceful. Propagates easily, and is a rapid grower as soon as established. Strikes in a Coleus temperature, and grows finely with Geraniums or any warm greenhouse plant. Price, 10 cents each.



R. Elegantissima.

**RUSSELIA MULTIFLORA**

(New.) Similar to above, but more delicate and pendant in growth, and a more profuse bloomer, a well-grown plant being a perfect shower of bright coral-red flowers—the most dainty basket plant extant. Requirements same as for Elegantissima. Price, 10 cents each.

**GOLDEN LEMON THYME**

The leaves are curiously edged and variegated with golden-yellow, increasing in brilliancy or color as the autumn approaches, giving it the appearance of a bed of gold. Price, 10 cents each.

**VERBENAS**

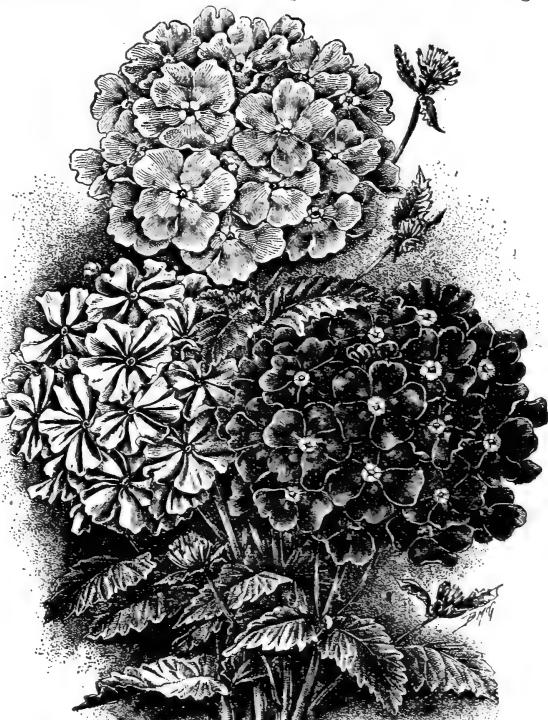
Most useful and popular plant for bedding out, affording constant bloom and a variety of colors and markings. The simplest culture and management.



Sansevieria Zealanica.

**SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA****A New Decorative Plant of Great Value**

There is scarcely a decorative plant listed that is more striking in foliage and habit than this, and certainly none other that stands as much downright neglect and hardship as well as this. Nothing but frost or continual drenching with water has terrors for it. It will grow in a dark hall, a cool bedroom, or stand on the mantel in a heated sitting-room. It will stand gas and dust, and will go for months without a drop of water, yet remain as thrifty as ever. Singularly beautiful, as well as easily grown. Erect, rigid, sword-like leaves, in some old specimens reaching a length of from four to six feet. The leaves are thick and fleshy, a dark-green color with clouded bars of white. Price, 15 cents each.



Verbenas.

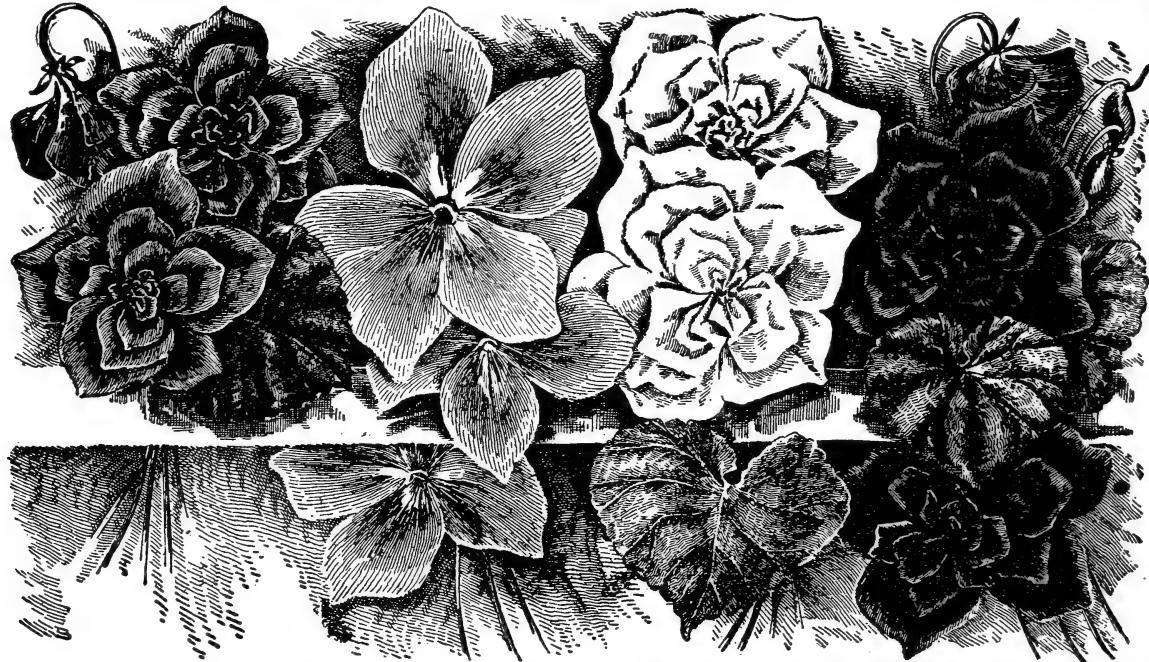
**50c—PORCH VINE COLLECTION—50c**

This collection is composed of plants that are especially desirable for climbing on porch or veranda pillars, covering lattice work or any place where a plant can climb. The collection must be taken as a whole, vines to be procured at this price, 50 cents.

2 Moonvines, white and blue.  
2 Hardy Climbing Clematis paniculata.

1 Cinnamon Vine.  
2 Cobea Scandens.

1 Honeysuckle.  
2 Madeira Vine.



Marie Louise.

Princess of Wales.

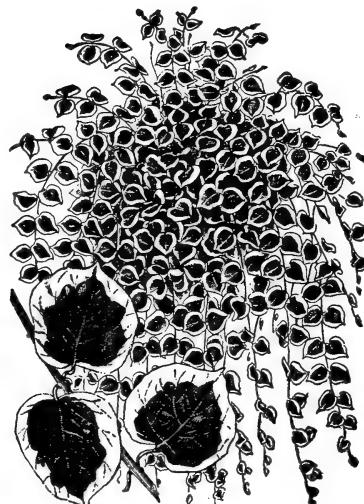
**Marie Louise**—Bold, fine flowers, very fragrant and very prolific. The color is of a dark blue, flowers double. This is the favorite double blue Violet that you see in the florists' windows. Price, 10 cents each.

**New Single Violet, California**—This beautiful violet has created a decided sensation. Buyers prefer it to all others. It is entirely hardy and of the richest dark blue and very fragrant. Price, 10 cents each.

**New Single Violet, Princess of Wales**—This variety is far ahead of any other single Violet known. The grand single flowers of a true violet-blue color that does not fade, are of round, symmetrical form, almost as large as pansies, and of the richest, most delicious fragrance. Price, 10 cents each.

### VINCA MAJOR—VARIEGATA

A beautiful variegated trailing plant, admirably adapted for hanging baskets and vases. The leaves are a glossy-green, broadly margined a creamy-white; flowers blue. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, with vines 2 or 8 feet, 25 cents.



Vinca Major.

Swanley White.

Hardy English

**Swanley White**—This is a sport of the popular and well-known Violet, Marie Louise, and is in every way equal to its parents, having the same growth, the same freedom of flowering, the same perfect perfume, and the individual flower equally as large and of the purest white. Price, 10 cents each.

**Hardy Double English Violet**—This Violet is entirely hardy, perfectly double, a deep violet-purple color and most deliciously fragrant. Will grow and bloom in any garden, and in any situation. Nothing is more appropriate for cemetery plots than the hardy Double English Violet. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**Lady Campbell**—One of the best of the double purple Violets, similar in growth and shape of flower to Marie Louise, but color a little lighter. Very good for cut-flower planting. Price, 10 cents; 8 for 25 cents.

### UMBRELLA PLANT

(*Cyperus Alternifolius*)

An ornamental grass, throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. Splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. Price, 10 cents each.

### SALVIA SPLENDENS or FLOWERING SAGE

One of the finest of fall blooming plants, being completely covered in autumn with long spikes of scarlet flowers, remaining in bloom until cut down by the frost. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; 100 for \$4.00.

### NEW DWARF SALVIA

**Albert Ragneau**—This variety we consider the best of the dwarf varieties of late introduction and in fact the only true dwarf one. The flower and foliage is the same as the old variety Splendens, but in growth it is much dwarfer, making it more valuable for bordering beds, etc. Price, 10 cents each; 8 for 25 cents.



Salvia.

# SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS



Amaryllis Equestris.

## Calla Richardia

(Spotted Calla.)

The Richardia Alba, or Spotted Calla, is a plant of magnificent appearance. The leaves are of the richest green, spotted with pure white. The flowers are white, with a rich chocolate throat. It can either be grown in a pot, planted in a border, or in a vase or rustic stand, the latter being a very effective way of showing its beauty. Price, 15 cents each; large bulbs, 25 cents each.

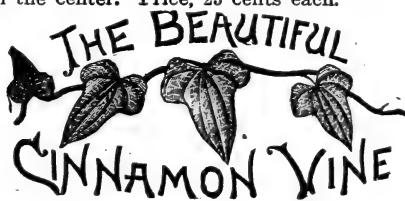
## Dwarf Calla "Gem"

Having given it a fair trial with the ordinary variety known as the Calla Lily, the only objection to the old variety is that it sometimes grows tall and scraggy; but the "Gem" is of strong and dwarf habit. The foliage is of a lustrous dark green, is produced in great abundance. Its flowers are produced in the greatest profusion, being literally an ever-bloomer. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

## CRINUM KIRKII

The Milk and Wine Lily.

This variety is the best of all the Crinum family. Usually two flower stalks of dark purplish color are sent up at the same time, each bearing a large umbel composed of a dozen or more enormous lily-like flowers of wondrous beauty and fragrance. The petals are broad and pure white, with a deep reddish purple stripe through the center. Price, 25 cents each.



## CINNAMON VINE

Perfectly hardy, the stem dying down every autumn, but growing again so rapidly in the spring as to completely cover any trellis or arbor very early in the season. It is produced from tubers that will make from 10 to 12 feet of vine, having beautiful heart-shaped leaves, bright green, peculiar foliage, and clusters of delicate white flowers, sending forth a delicate cinnamon odor. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## GLADIOLUS

Mixed—Our mixed Gladioli embrace a magnificent variety of beautiful colors, all the poorer sorts having been discarded when in flower. We trust that many of our friends will avail themselves of these very low prices to plant largely; the spikes of bloom, richness and brilliancy of color are out of all proportion to the trifling cost. Price, extra fine mixed, of all colors, three for 10 cents; 30 cents per dozen, or \$2.00 per hundred, postpaid; by express, \$1.75 per hundred.

## Amaryllis Johnsonii

One of the most gorgeous bulbous plants grown. We have seen specimens of a few years' growth that completely filled a window. Nothing is more showy than this grand plant during late winter or early spring, bearing large flowers of intense crimson with a delicate white feather in each petal. It is most superb. Price, 35 cents each.

## Amaryllis Equestre

Valuable for house, conservatory or garden. The flowers are a bright salmon pink, with a distinct snow-white blotch at the base of petals. After blooming season withhold the water and allow the bulb to dry, then put it in some cool, dry place for a season of rest. Price, 15c each.

## Callas

**The White Calla**—Calla Ethiopica, or Lily of the Nile. Large, pure white flower; too well known to need description. Price, 10 and 25 cents.

**The Yellow Calla**—Calla Hestata. Flowers the same shape as the White Calla and growth a little dwarfer. Color a clear lemon-yellow. Price 20 cents each; two for 30 cents.



## BLACK CALLA

### Dragon Arum



Gladiolus.

This plant has the honor of producing the largest flower of any plant that is hardy in this country. They are simply enormous. The leaf stems and flower stock are all spotted; upon the top of the latter opens a flower of gigantic size and curious color. On the outside it is of a light green color, while the inside is of a deep red purple, glistening beautifully in the sun with a satin sheen. The spadix in the center of the flower is of a glossy, purple-black color. Price, good bulbs, 20 cents each; extra large bulbs, 40 cents each; three for \$1.00.

## Caladium *Esculentum*

(*Elephant's Ear*)

Very effective and suitable for either a single plant on the lawn, masses in beds, or margin of water. Its very distinct leaves often attain the length of three feet, by twenty inches wide, and have a rich, tropical effect. The growth is very rapid, and the ground must be made rich. Watering in dry seasons will help develop large leaves. Bulbs can be stored in dry sand in winter and kept from year to year. Price, 15 and 25 cents.

## FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS

A fine decorative plant for the conservatory or open ground. The leaves are not quite so large as Elephant's Ear Caladium, but beautifully variegated, striped and mottled with crimson, sea-green, yellow and violet-pink. Plants are grown from bulbs which should be started into growth in the spring, dried off in the fall and kept in the warm until spring again. We offer bulbs from a select list of the best named varieties. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

## FLOWERING CALADIUMS

We have these in stock, but being the first year, and not having given them a thorough trial we cannot recommend them as others do. The introducers claim they have larger foliage than Esculentum and a large lily-like flower. Price, 20 cents each.

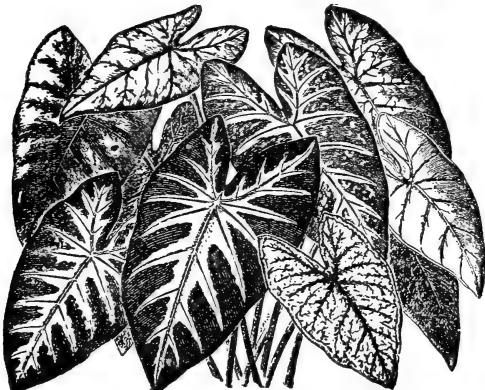


Caladium *Esculentum*.

# DAHLIAS

## TWELVE OF THE BEST VARIETIES

Price, except where noted, 15c. each; 2 for 25c.



Fancy Caladium.

**Snowclad**—One of the finest white Pompon to date. A strong, vigorous grower of branching habit, and such a profuse bloomer as to suggest the name; of perfect form, and always full to the center. The petals are beautifully laced, and the flower has a fine finish.

**Mrs. Langtry**—A fine show dahlia. The color is very effective, a cream-peach with a purple center. The plant is free grower and very free flowering.

**Queen of Yellows**—The color a clear yellow, very pretty in contrast with the other colors. The flowers are large, regular form and good substance. It is a clean, free grower and of the branching habit.

**Miss Valentine**—A new show dahlia. A deep lavender pink. Altogether different shade from any other in the list. The flowers are beautifully formed, with full high center. The plant is strong, sturdy, vigorous, of branching habit.

**Snow**—A snow-white dahlia of the show type. It is a very profuse bloomer, commencing early and continuing late. A charming variety and a great favorite. Easy to grow and flowers freely.

**Eleganta**—A fine pompon variety. A soft delicate pink, tipped deep-pink. Although the flower is not quite as large as the other varieties, yet the number of flowers make up for this. A good grower and fine flower, with long stem.

**Siglinde**—A fine Cactus Dahlia. A bright orange yellow of largest size, finest form and texture. Flowers borne on long stiff stems. A strong plant and continuous bloomer.

**Mary Service**—A fine grower, flower of good form. Early to flower.

**New Fancy Dahlia—Fern-Leaved Beauty.** A most beautiful variety, entirely distinct from all others. The flowers are of medium size, with quilled or shell-like petals of creamy-white color, each petal being heavily bordered with dark crimson. Its foliage is very fine cut, like that of a strong growing Fern. An early and continuous bloomer.

**Nymphaea**—(The Pink Water Lily Dahlia). One of the finest in the entire list; a very strong, sturdy grower; the flowers are produced in endless quantities on long stems well supplied with buds and foliage; the color is a soft, delicate, light shrimp pink, shading slightly darker toward the outer petals.

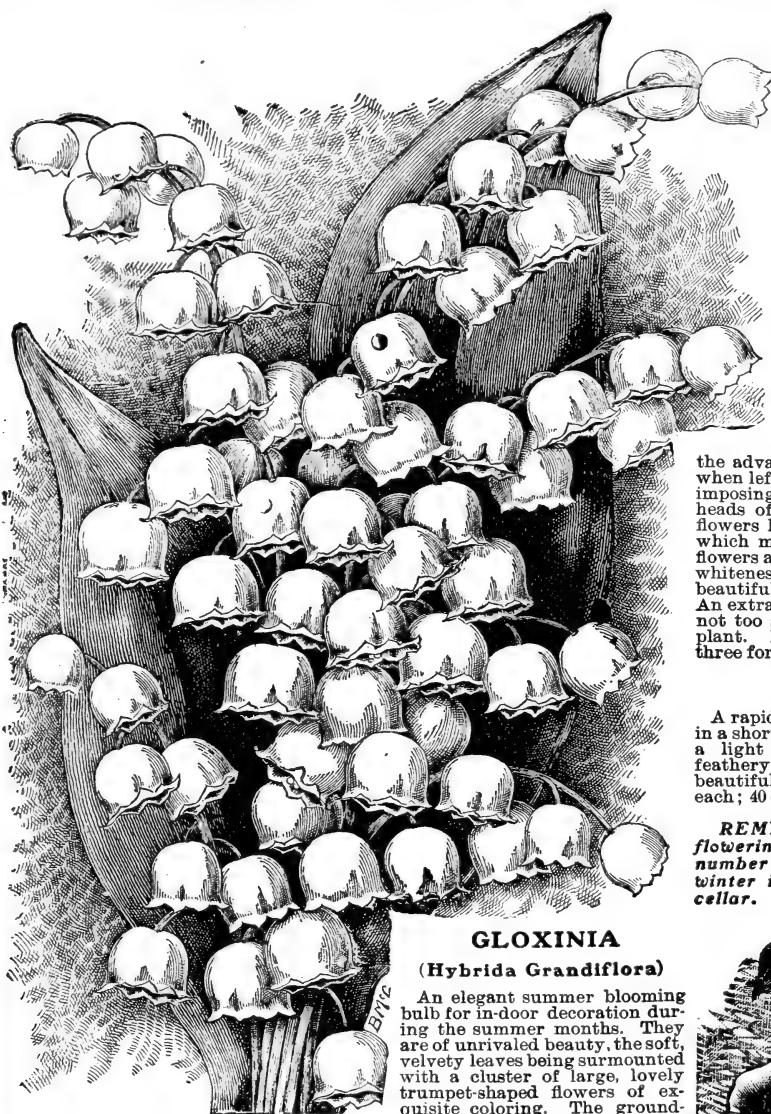
**Wm. Agnew**—The grandest red Dahlia ever produced, and one that will eventually find its way into every collection. The flower is perfectly formed, of exquisite quality and finish, while the color is the richest shade of dazzling crimson-scarlet. The petals are long and symmetrical, with the outer rows beautifully twisted. The blooms are borne on long, wiry stems, relieving all stiffness. The plant is a compact, vigorous grower, and an early and continuous bloomer.

**Zulu**—In flowers as well as anything else the curious always attracts our attention. Zulu is distinct in that it is the darkest dahlia we have ever seen and this was the verdict of all those who have seen it growing on our grounds, and who were delighted with its dark velvety color. It is a strong bushy grower, has beautiful dark green foliage with flowers carried on long stems. Everyone should have Zulu in their collection.



Miss Valentine Dahlia.

*Our Improved*  
**LILY OF THE VALLEY**



**LILY OF THE  
VALLEY**

Too well known to need any special description. Every one knows their value for outdoor blooming, but all do not realize that their sprays of fairy bells can be obtained in winter just as easily. We offer strong, imported pigs that have been grown especially for winter blooming. Plant half a dozen pigs in a four-inch pot, keep rather cool until well started, then bring to the light and warmth and keep freely supplied with water. You will be surprised at the rapidity of their growth and at the size of their lovely, fragrant bells. We can supply the bulbs all winter. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

**The New Hardy  
WHITE SPIDER LILY**

This grand new Spider Lily has the advantage of being perfectly hardy, and when left undisturbed a few years forms large imposing clumps that are a mass of clustered heads of pure white, fragrant flowers. The flowers have a peculiar and striking beauty, which must be seen to be appreciated. The flowers are borne in large clusters, are of waxy whiteness and unsurpassed fragrance. More beautiful than most of the high-priced Lilies. An extra choice garden flower which we cannot too strongly recommend. Also a fine pot plant. Fine flowering bulbs, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

**MADEIRA VINE**

A rapid-growing vine, covering a large space in a short time. Fleshy, heart-shaped leaves of a light green, and numerous racemes of feathery flowers of delicious fragrance. A beautiful and popular vine. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

*REMEMBER when you buy summer-flowering bulbs you have flowers for a number of years, as they can be kept over winter in an ordinary fruit or vegetable cellar.*

**GLOXINIA**  
*(Hybrida Grandiflora)*

An elegant summer blooming bulb for in-door decoration during the summer months. They are of unrivaled beauty, the soft, velvety leaves being surmounted with a cluster of large, lovely trumpet-shaped flowers of exquisite coloring. The ground-work of many is pure white, with

throat of blue, scarlet, rose and crimson, or the tubes are of bright colors with white throats. They bloom until late in summer. We offer a splendid assortment of colors, including white, crimson, dark blue, blue and white, pink spotted, and mottled in great variety. Price, 10 cents each.

**MONTBRETIAS**

The Montbretias are one of the brightest and best of summer-flowering bulbs, and it has been a matter of wonder to us why they are not more generally used. We feel sure that if once tried they would become firm favorites. The bulbs should be planted from April to June in clumps or groups of three to a dozen or more. They are perfectly hardy, and once planted can be left to care for themselves. In growth they resemble the Gladioli, and produce spikes of the most brilliant flowers in the various shades of orange, yellow, red, etc. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

**HYACINTHUS CANDICANS**

This is unlike our spring blooming Hyacinths. Its leaves are deep green, fleshy, resembling some of the Yuccas. The flowers are white, in handsome, pendulous bells arranged on pyramidal spikes, often reaching the height of five feet or more in strong plants. A strong bulb will give from two to three flower spikes and these produce from thirty to fifty flowers. The plants come into bloom in July and bloom constantly until October. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



*Gloxinia.*



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or outside. Perfectly hardy. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

**CHINESE SACRED LILY.**  
Oriental Lily, or "Joss Flower."

No home should be without one. Nothing is easier cared for or gives as great an abundance of deliciously-scented bloom. Fill a bowl or similar vessel with pebbles, in which place the bulb, setting it about one-half its depth, so that it will be held firmly, then fill with water to the top of the pebbles, and place in a warm, sunny window. 15c each.

**ISMENE CALATHINA—Pancratium**

A grand summer-flowering bulb, producing throughout the season

large Amaryllis-like, pure white, fragrant blossoms. Keep the bulbs in a dry, warm place, and plant out in June. Bulbs can be taken up in October, and after a few weeks' rest, potted and flowered in the house in winter, or kept over for planting out another season. Price, 20c each; 3 for 50c.



# Hardy Japanese Lilies

**LILIMUM AURATUM.**

Golden-Rayed Queen of Lilies.

The grandest Lily grown, and a never-failing delight. We take pleasure in showing it to people who have never seen it. It seldom fails to create a sensation. The perfume is exquisite, light, yet penetrating. Magnificent by daylight, but by moonlight a well-grown plant, carrying five or more blooms, is simply indescribably beautiful. Also known as "Gold Banded Lily from Japan." Price, 20 cents each.

**LILIMUM SPECIOSUM MONSTROSUM ALBUM.**

A variety of the above, with broad, flat stems and immense heads of flowers. Pure white and very fragrant; petals gracefully recurved; a very fine sort. Price, 20 cents each.

**LILIMUM ROSEUM.**

Another fine Lily. In growth, character, shape of flower, it is the same as *Lilium Auratum*, but instead of the gold band it has a beautiful band of rose. Price, 20 cents each.

**LILIMUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM.**

Large flowers, recurring more or less at the tips. Among the showiest of all Lilies and perhaps the most robust and the most radiantly beautiful. Very fragrant and hardy. Lovely rose and white, spotted crimson. 20c each.

**DOUBLE TIGER LILY.**

(*Tigrinum fl. pl.*)—This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large, frequently six inches across, and very double; color deep fiery red, spotted with black; any illustration gives but a faint idea of the showiness of this superb Lily. Price, 15 cents each.

**LILIMUM CANDIDUM.**

The Madonna or Annunciation Lily.

This Lily is the emblem of purity. The deep lemon anthers contrast beautifully with the wax-like petals. The fragrance is delicious and never oppressive. It is one of the best of Lilies to grow in the house



Roseum.



Japanese Iris.

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## JAPANESE IRIS

(*Iris Koemperi.*)

These magnificent Iris are among the most beautiful of our summer-flowering plants, and are becoming more popular every season. They commence blooming about the middle of June and continue for five or six weeks. Many of these flowers measure from 10 to 12 inches in diameter, and rival the Orchid in their rich colorings and markings. While the Iris succeed in almost any soil and condition, they delight in a rich, deep, moist position, and should be abundantly supplied with manure and water. The predominating colors are ground color, white, veined purple, and yellow center. Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

# THE SCARLET MEXICAN LILY



Grown in Water.

## The Gorgeous Scarlet Mexican Lily, **SPREKELIA FORMOSISSIMA**

Any description would be inadequate to give a correct idea of the superb brilliancy of the flowers of this Lily. They are of a dark velvety-scarlet, shading to maroon and having a satiny-white stripe in the center of each petal. In form more graceful than any Lily we know of. They must be seen to get a proper idea of their gorgeous magnificence. Plant the bulbs either in sand and pebbles covered with water, like a Sacred Lily, or in pots filled with good rich soil. If planted in the same manner as the Chinese Sacred Lily, the blooms will appear much sooner, but will not last so long as when planted in earth. Try two or three of these bulbs planted together, and a gorgeous display is assured. Price, 15c each; 2 for 25c; 3 for 35c.

## CANNA ROOTS

Between Jan. 1 and Feb. 1 we will have roots of all the varieties listed on pages 26, 27 and 28, but we prefer sending the started plants, as they are much more satisfactory for the purchaser. The prices for roots are the same as for started plants, and are given on the above-mentioned pages.

## TUBEROSES

**The Finest in Existence—All Blooming Bulbs.**

The Tuberose is noted for its delicate beauty and exquisite fragrance, rivaling orange blossoms in sweet-ness. The flowers are pure white, very double and wax-like, and are borne on stems 2 or 3 feet high. Tuberoses will not bear much cold. Do not plant in the spring till the ground is warm. They may be started in the house in a warm place, but care should be taken that they get no check in setting out. Plant 3 or 4 inches deep in rich ground.

**Dwarf Excelsior Pearl**—Grows about 18 inches high, blooms very early, matures perfectly; flowers pure white, large size, very double and intensely sweet. We send splendid, large, well-ripened bulbs, the finest ever grown, all sure to bloom. Price, fine, extra large, well ripened bulbs, all sure to bloom, 6c each; 5 for 25c; 12 for 50c; 25 for \$1.00.

## TIGRIDIAS

(Tiger, or Shell Flower.)

These gorgeous summer-flowering bulbs look well associated with Gladioli, Lilies and kindred stock; grow about 2½ feet high, and flower freely throughout the summer. They require the same treatment as Gladioli, and should be lifted in autumn and dried off in the same way. (See cut.)

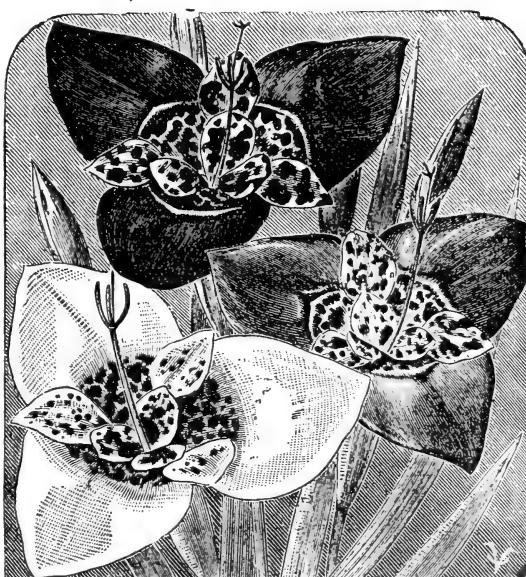
**Conchiflora**—Golden-yellow, spotted crimson.

**Pavonia Grandiflora**—Bright crimson, center spotted with yellow.

**Grandiflora Alba**—Ivory white, yellow center, spotted with crimson; an exceedingly handsome flower.

Price of any of above 3 Tigridias, 8 cents each; the 3 for 20 cents.

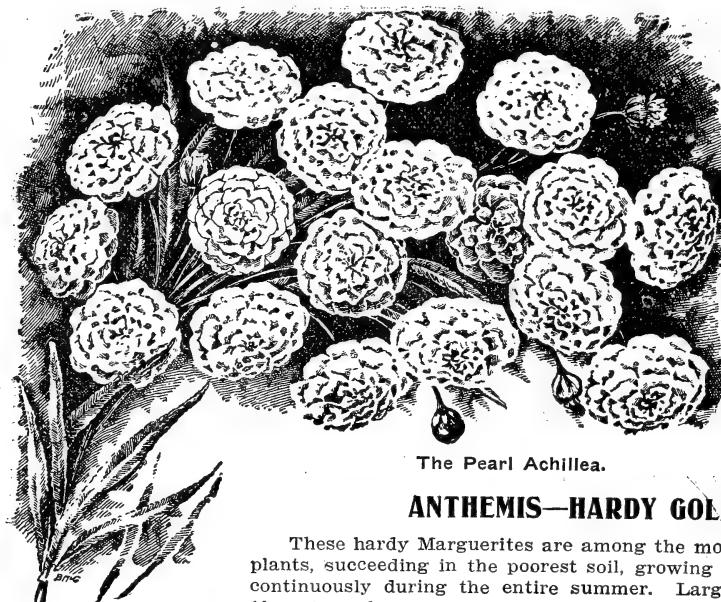
**NOTE.**—The "Acme" Seed Collection on the inside of back cover, and described on page 1, is composed of up-to-date flowers, and will surely please you.



Tigridias.

# McGREGOR'S SELECT HARDY FLOWERS

Hardy perennials are those plants which die down in winter but start again in the spring from the root, lasting many years and flowering every year. Never before have they been so popular, and from present indications of a desire for hardy plants, the demand for them will continue to increase, which will make them as popular in the United States as they have been in the horticultural centers of Europe for many years. Some are very useful for screens, some for hedges, rockeries, steep banks and terraces, others for bedding, edging and bordering and cemetery planting; then again others are fine for cutting to be used as table decorations. Cultivation is of the simplest, beginning with any good garden soil for a foundation, which may be enriched with any good fertilizer, such as well decomposed manure or bone meal, deeply dug, well pulverized, in which the plants should be set as early in the season as possible, so as to enable them to become well rooted and established before hot, dry weather sets in, keeping the ground well stirred, and where it is not convenient to water the beds during hot, dry weather, a mulch of any loose material which will keep the soil from baking will be found beneficial.



The Pearl Achillea.

## ACHILLA—THE PEARL

The Great Cemetery Plant.

A plant will produce hundreds of flowers the first summer. It commences to bloom early in July, is a perfect mass of beautiful flowers till frost, the same bloom keeping perfect two or three months. Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double, and produced in large sprays, making it one of the finest cut flowers for bouquets, vases, baskets, etc., or for any kind of decoration. For cemetery planting it is the most valuable of all flowers, as it is sure to thrive and bear its great profusion of snow-white flowers nearly the whole summer. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; twelve for 75 cents.

## ANTHEMIS—HARDY GOLDEN MARGUERITE

These hardy Marguerites are among the most satisfactory summer flowering hardy plants, succeeding in the poorest soil, growing about fifteen inches high and blooming continuously during the entire summer. Large single golden-yellow flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

## ANEMONE—WIND FLOWER

Japanese Varieties

One of the most desirable of our hardy perennial plants, growing about 24 inches high, with dark green foliage and very pretty flowers  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches across, borne well above the foliage. Commencing to bloom in August, they continue until frost cuts them down. They require a rich soil and should be liberally supplied with water.

**Queen Charlotte**—The novelty, and the finest yet introduced. Flowers three inches in diameter, and of the prettiest shade of pure pink. Very effective as a pot plant and in lines or masses, in beds or mixed borders. Price, 20 cents each.

**Whirlwind**—A variety producing double white flowers in great profusion in the autumn. One of the finest fall flowering perennials. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

## ARUNDO DONAX VARIEGATA

An exceedingly handsome Bamboo-looking reed, beautifully variegated white and green, each leaf differently striped. In the north the tuberous roots can be taken up and put in the cellar for the winter, or it will stand the winter all right if protected with leaves or litter. A very desirable plant for the lawn or any corner in your garden. Price, 25 cents each.



Aquilegia, Double.

## AQUILEGA—COLUMBINE

They are hardy perennials, luxuriating in the moister situations in the garden, where they form permanent clumps, growing from one to two feet high. The Columbine are old favorite late spring and early summer blooming plants, and exceptionally fine for rockeries. Seed on page 81.

**Aquilegia Double Golden Spur**—Long spurred massive golden flowers. Price, 15 cents each.



**Campanula—Bell Flower.**  
yellow flowers in great profusion  
decoration. Price, 10 cents each;

## BOLTONIA

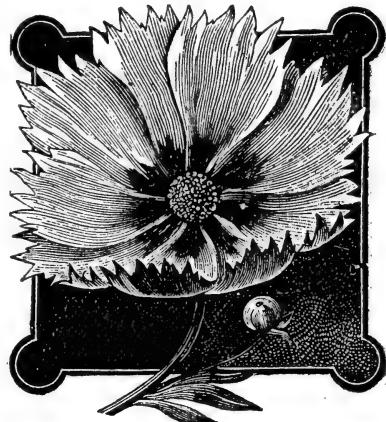
(False Chamomile.)

Among the showiest of our native hardy perennials; attaining a height of 4 to 5 feet, with large, single, Aster-like flowers. The plant is in bloom during the summer and autumn months, and with its hundreds of daisy-shaped flowers open at one time, produces a very showy effect. Very effective for edging clumps of tall hardy shrubs or for line fences.

**Boltonia Asteroides**—Pure white.  
Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per doz.

## Coreopsis Lanceolata

A beautiful hardy border plant, growing fifteen to eighteen inches high and producing bright golden-yellow flowers the entire season. Flowers fine for table decoration. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.



**Coreopsis Lanceolata.**

## Campanula

(Bell Flower.)

A well-known hardy perennial, particularly adapted for rock work or growing in the pot or open ground. They succeed well in any good soil and are very desirable.

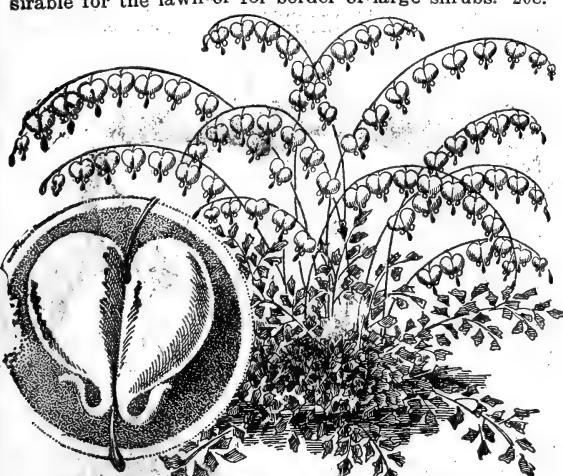
**Campanula Cetidifolia**—A tall-growing variety three to four feet. Broad bell-shaped flowers, slightly tinted with blue from July to September. (See cut.) Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

## Desmodium

A hardy perennial of the easiest growth and as pretty when in flower as one could imagine. The branched shoots of about 4 feet in length droop over in a very graceful manner, giving it great depth and a fountain appearance. These shoots bear attractive sprays of bright rose-colored, pea-shaped flowers. It is one of the most attractive hardy perennials and very desirable for the lawn or for border of large shrubs. 20c.



**Larkspur.**



**Dielytra Spectabilis.**

**NOTE.**—Remember, all plants and shrubs listed on pages 68 to 78, inclusive, are perfectly hardy, and need but very little care after planted to have flowers from year to year.

## BOLTONIA

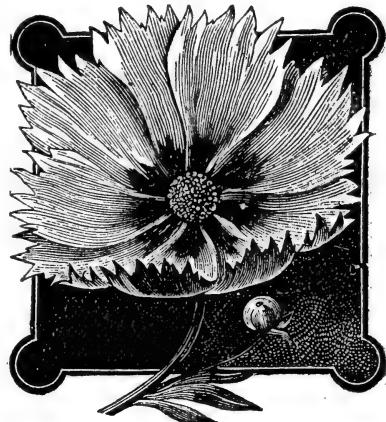
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## Digitalis

(Fox Glove.)

Very satisfactory early flowering hardy perennial plants, succeeding under almost all conditions and with but trifling attention will give a wealth of flowers during July and August. They embrace a wide range of color from pure white to deep pink, three feet high. For seed, see page 89. Price, strong plants, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

## Delphineum

(Hardy Larkspur.)

The hardy Larkspurs are one of the most important and most satisfactory plants in the herbaceous garden, and should be planted extensively even in the smallest garden. Their long spikes of flowers are produced continuously from June until late fall. For seed, see page 89. Strong plants, 15c each; \$1.50 dozen.

## Dielytra Spectabilis—Bleeding Heart

These pretty spring bloomers, with their graceful, drooping sprays of heart-shaped pink and white flowers, are very ornamental, and bloom freely early in the season. The plants being hardy, increase in size and bloom from year to year, and should have a place in every garden. Price, 20 cents each.

## Callirhoe (Poppy Mallow)

**Involucrata**—An elegant trailing plant with finely divided foliage and large saucer-shaped flowers of deep, rosy crimson, with white centers, which are produced during the entire summer months; trailing over rockeries, it gives a graceful and gorgeous effect. Price, 15c; \$1.50 per doz.

## Caryoptens Mastocanthus

(Blue Spirea.)

A handsome, hardy perennial plant. It is of a vigorous growth, producing flowers in great profusion the whole length of its branches, even young plants flowering freely. The color is a rich lavender, or sky blue. A valuable plant either for bedding or pot culture, blooming continuously from mid-summer until cut by frost in the fall. Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.



**Fox Glove.**



Eulalia Zebra

### Daisy—Shasta

In growth the plants are as strong as a common field daisy, very tall, well branched with fine cut foliage and huge white flowers borne in profusion on long stiff stems. The flowers are pure white with gold center, petals very long and center soft and velvety. It is a very pretty hardy plant and one of the novelties that has come to stay. See cut and seed offer on page 90. Price, strong plants, 25 cents.

### Eulalias

These beautiful hardy grasses are deserving of the highest commendation. For the lawn they are invaluable, being very showy and ornamental and of easy cultivation. They form large clumps 5 to 7 feet high and are perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. Price, 20 cents each, or one of each variety, 50 cents.

**Japonica Zebra**—The most distinct and showy of all the Eulalias; the variegation of the foliage is entirely different from that of any other plant, being evenly striped cross-wise, with broad bands of golden yellow, as shown in cut. Perfectly hardy, a sturdy grower, increasing in size and beauty from year to year; a plant that has been established two or three years, often producing 50 to 100 of its beautiful large plumes.

**Japonica Variegata**—A favorite ornamental plant, having long narrow leaves striped white and green.

**Gracilis Univata**—An extremely graceful and beautiful hardy plant, with narrow green leaves and silvery white midrib. Nothing is more beautiful than a well developed clump of this variety; can be grown in any soil.



### Funkia—Plaintain Lily

The Plaintain Lilies have always been very popular, due to the easy management of the plant. Their broad, massive foliage makes them attractive subjects for the border even when not in flower and they deserve extensive cultivation.

**Subcordata Grandiflora**—Pure white, lily-shaped, fragrant flowers; borne in large clusters. Price, 15 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Medio Variegata**—Green and white foliage with purple flowers. See cut. Price, 15 cents. The two varieties for 25 cents.

### Gaillardia Grandiflora

(Blanket Flower)

Of all hardy perennials perhaps the Gaillardia is the most satisfactory. Begins to bloom in early summer and continues until after first frosts. Plant is perfectly hardy, requiring no protection whatever. Flowers are 2 to 3 inches in diameter, with center of brownish red, while petals are shaded into rings of orange, crimson and red. Does well in any soil. 10c each; 3 for 25c.

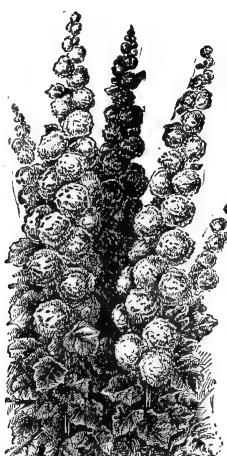


Gaillardia

### Funkia Variegata

### Hollyhocks

Few hardy plants combine as many good qualities or lend themselves as readily to varied uses as the Hollyhock. For planting in rows or groups on the lawn or interspersed among shrubbery they are invaluable. The flowers, which are as elegant in shape as a Camellia, form perfect rosettes of the most lovely shades of crimson, yellow, pink, orange, white, etc. They require a deep, rich soil, and will repay in quantity and beauty of bloom any extra care. We offer a fine assortment in separate colors. Price, 10 cents each; three different kinds for 25 cents. Extra large plants two years old 25c each.



Hollyhock

### Helenium

Blooms late in autumn when we have but few flowers, making it very desirable when a succession of flowers throughout the season is desired. Very good for border plants.

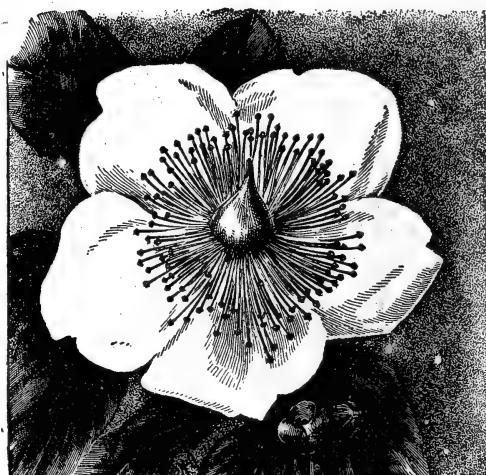
**H. Autumnae**—Grows from 5 to 6 feet with broad heads of deep golden-yellow flowers during the late summer and fall months.

**H. Pumilum**—This is the dwarf variety, growing only about 18 inches and almost smothered with its golden blooms. Price, 15 cents.

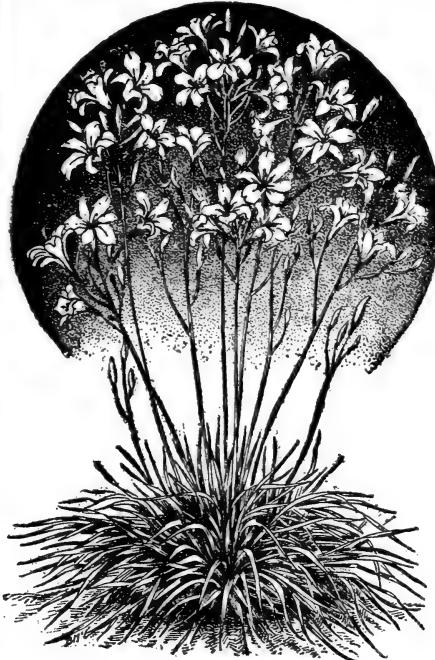
### Hypericum

(St. John's-wort)

**Moserianum**—One of the very best herbaceous plants in our collection. The habit of the plant is free and graceful; it produces long, slender, much-branched stems, leafy to the base and all drooping toward the ends, apparently from the weight of the flowers and buds, although the flowers face, so that none of their beauty is lost. It is marvelously free-flowering, of large size, measuring from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter; in color a rich golden-yellow, which is rendered still more effective by the numerous yellow stamens and crimson anthers, and blooms continuously the entire season. (See cut.) Strong plants, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.



Hypericum



• Lemon Lily of Siberia.

**MONARDA (Bergemot)**

*Didyma* (Oswego Tea)—A very pretty plant growing to a height of two to three feet. Flowers bright scarlet, produced in spikes, blooming during the middle of the summer. The foliage has a very spicy fragrance. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**LYCHNIS (Campion)**

*Chalcedonia* Fl. Pl.—A fine perennial, producing immense heads of vermillion-scarlet flowers, far exceeding in brilliancy many of the brightest Geraniums, two to three feet high, flowering from July to September. A gem for cutting and one of the most showy plants. Price, 15 cents each.

**PAPAVER (Poppy)**

One of the most satisfactory hardy perennials, growing to a height of one to three feet, and whether planted singly or in masses their large flowers, rich, brilliant colors and freedom of bloom render them conspicuous in any position.

*Orientalis*—(Oriental Poppy.) Very bright and attractive deep red flowers produced on stout, leafy stems two to three feet high. One of the very best and largest flowered perennial Poppies. Price, 20 cents.

*Nudicaule*—(Iceland Poppy.) A beautiful class of hardy Poppies. Flower stem about a foot in height, bearing elegant cup-shaped flowers, lasting well when cut, and having a pleasant lilac perfume. We offer in separate colors, white, yellow and orange. Price, 15 cents; four for 50 cents.

**PLATYCODON**

(Balloon-Flower, or Japanese Bell-Flower.)

The Platycodons are closely allied to the Campanulas, and form neat, branched bushes of upright habit, which bear a continual succession of flowers from early in July until October.

*Japonicus* Fl. Pl.—Deep blue flowers  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches across, with a double row of petals, giving the appearance of a ten-pointed star; grows 12 to 18 inches high.

*Mariesi*—Deep blue, bell-shaped flowers, nearly 3 inches across on 1-foot high plants.

Price, 20 cents each; the two varieties for 30 cents.

**HOMEROCALLIS FLAVA**

(Lemon Lily of Siberia.)

One of the most beautiful and desirable Liliaceae in existence. You plant it once and you have it for all time. Few plants present a more striking appearance on the lawn or border than a large clump of this clear lemon-colored Lily, which is produced in the greatest profusion, lasting in flower for a long time. It is perfectly hardy, requiring not the slightest protection and no care after once being started. Price, 20 cents each.

**HARDY HIBISCUS, "Crimson Eye"**

This magnificent Hibiscus is unequalled among hardy plants for gorgeous beauty. It is a robust grower, with dark red stems and foliage. The flowers are immense in size, often measuring twenty inches in circumference. The color is of the purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety-crimson in the center of each flower. It is a striking combination of color, and one that must be seen to be fully appreciated. It will succeed anywhere, and is perfectly hardy. Price of good, strong roots, to bloom this year, 15 cents each; three for 35 cents.

**LILY OF THE VALLEY**

Too well known to need any special description. Everyone knows their value for outdoor blooming, but all do not realize that their sprays of fairy bells can be obtained in winter just as easily. We offer strong, imported pips, that have been grown especially for winter blooming. Plant half a dozen pips in a four-inch pot, keep rather cool until well started, then bring to the light and warmth, and keep freely supplied with water. You will be surprised at the rapidity of their growth and at the size of their lovely fragrant bells. If you wish them for Easter, start them in February. We can supply the bulbs all winter. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

**THE CARDINAL FLOWER (Lobelia Cardinalis)**

*Cardinalis*—Handsome border plant, thriving in any ordinary garden soil, but preferring a moist, deep loam, where they will not suffer from drought. Few plants are more effective at their season of bloom, which extends from early in August till late in September. Rich, fiery cardinal flowers, 10 to 18 spikes, 12 to 24 inches long. Price, 10 cents each.

**NEW GIANT HARDY PRIMROSE**

(*Primula Veris Superba*.)

The plant originated a few years since in a batch of seedling Polyanthus, and apparently is a hybrid Primrose, having somewhat the growth of a Polyanthus combined with the yellow color and fragrance of the English Primrose. It is perfectly hardy, grows from 10 to 12 inches high, and begins to flower earlier and continues in bloom longer than any other plant of the same family. This alone is sufficient to insure its popularity as a plant for the garden, but its greatest merit consists in the fact that it is one of the easiest plants to bring into flower during the winter and early spring months, and will be especially valuable around Easter. Price, 25 cents each.



Platycodon Japonica Fl. Pl.

## PHLOX

Their vigorous growth and freedom of bloom make them very useful plants, while they are unexcelled in beauty. The improvement made in this beautiful class of plants is, perhaps, more marked than in any other section of the hardy herbaceous family. Instead of the thin flowers, which were limited to lilac and white colors, we now have gorgeous flowers, combining all the different tints of rose, carmine, red and purple, to say nothing of the pure whites and salmon, with their distinct eyes. Perfectly hardy everywhere.

### THREE EXCEPTIONALLY FINE VARIETIES.

Ten cents each or the 3 for 25 cents.

**The Pearl**—Pure white, large individual flowers, heavy trusses and a variety of easy culture. The low price is due to the quantity we have of this sort.

**Echaireur**—Purplish crimson, with light halo; a magnificent and fine large flower; a very pretty Phlox planted singly or with the other colors.

**Henry Murger**—A fine blush white with red eye; one of the finest Phlox grown; very attractive and large.

### NEWEST PHLOX.

The following varieties 15c each; 2 for 25c:

**Aquilon**—Carmine rose, shaded salmon, crimson eye.

**Bridesmaid**—Pure white with large crimson eye.

**Beranger**—White, suffused pink; crimson eye.

**Bouquet Fleur**—White with deep rose eye; a fine variety.

**Champs Elysee**—Fine, rich purplish crimson; large flowers.

**E. Danzenvillier**—Lilac, with white edge and center.

**Jeanne d'Arc**—An exceptionally fine late white.

**La Fondre**—Deep purplish crimson; very effective.

**Mlle. M. Kuppenheim**—A good dwarf; pure white.

**Prof. Schlieman**—Salmon rose, with carmine eye.

**Pantheon**—Deep salmon rose; very fine.

**Thebaide**—Dwarf salmon; red with crimson.



Phlox.



### Golden Glow.

**Brunette**—Center very dark and velvety, almost black.

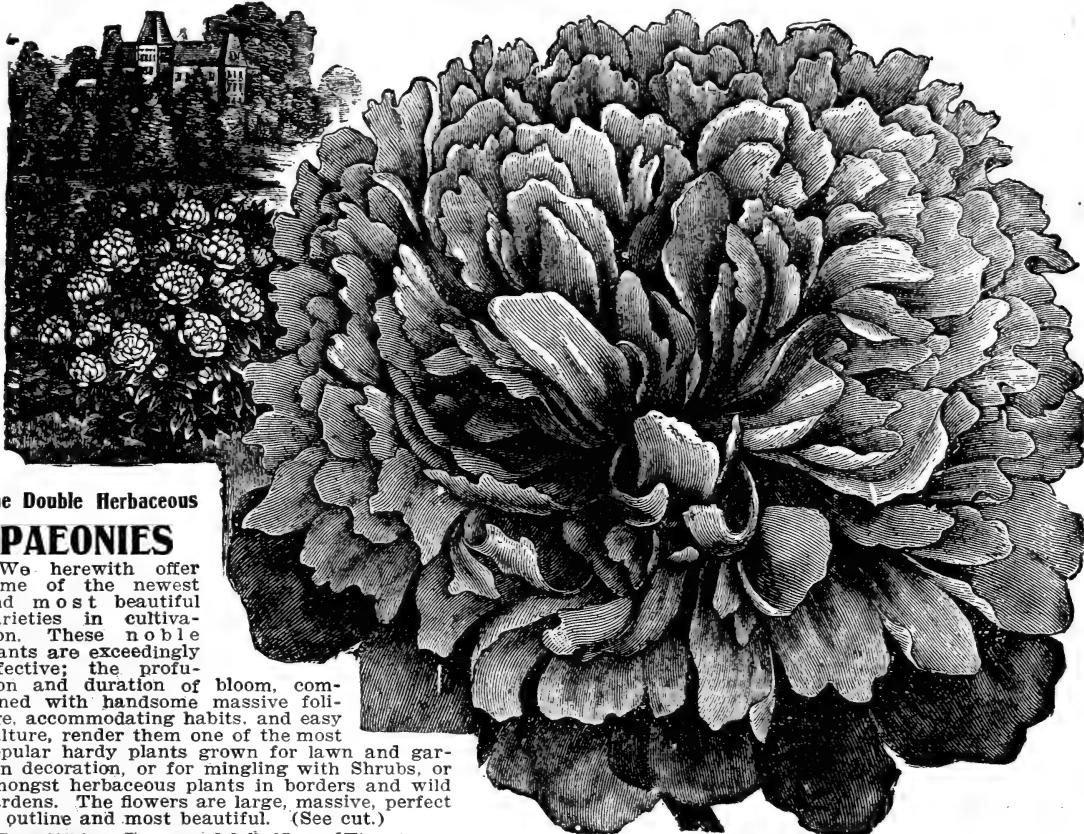
**Juliette**—Deep cherry red, variegated with pink and pale silvery white; very fine.

**Gertrude**—White, with rich maroon and carmine markings.

### Her Majesty

#### The New Double White Pink

We have much pleasure in drawing attention to this charming novelty, which is one that will hold its own as long as Pinks are cultivated. It has become one of the most "popular of the day," being grown by acres to supply the demand for cut flowers. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



### Fine Double Herbaceous

## PAEONIES

We herewith offer some of the newest and most beautiful varieties in cultivation. These noble plants are exceedingly effective; the profusion and duration of bloom, combined with handsome massive foliage, accommodating habits, and easy culture, render them one of the most popular hardy plants grown for lawn and garden decoration, or for mingling with Shrubs, or amongst herbaceous plants in borders and wild gardens. The flowers are large, massive, perfect in outline and most beautiful. (See cut.)

**Pure White**—Large and full, 25c.  
**Deep Crimson**—Very effective, 25c.  
**Shell Pink**—One of the finest, 25c.

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60 cents.

Type of Best Paeonies.

## THE FINEST NAMED PAEONIES

The varieties below we have imported from one of the largest growers of Holland, who makes a specialty of the Paeony, and who has selected and grown for us some of the finest varieties on the market.

**Alexandrina**—A large flower of a beautiful rosy pink. Price, 30 cents.

**Anemonea Flora Alba**—A good grower; one of the best. Color a pale lemon-yellow. Price, 40 cents.

**Chrysanthemiflora**—Another yellow variety, chrysanthemum flowered. Price, 40 cents.

**De Jussieu**—A fine variety; rose colored with yellow center. Price, 40 cents.

**Duc de Cazes**—The brightest pink variety we list; flower very double and large; sweet-scented. 40 cents.

**Duchesse d'Orleans**—A fine rosy-red, and the edge of the petal cerise. Price, —

**Queen Victoria**—A blush white with a yellow center; very fragrant. Price, 30 cents each.

**Rubens**—A dark red or crimson; very effective with any of the other colors. Price, 30 cents.

**Rubra Triomphant**—Purple carmine, about the color of the American Beauty Rose; very pretty. Price, 30 cents.

**Triumph du Nord**—Rosy violet; a good grower and free flowering. Price, 30 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—Any six varieties for \$1.50.

## RHODODENDRONS

One of the most valuable of our hardy decorative shrubs, and is universally acknowledged to be the most showy, magnificent, hardy evergreen shrub that grows. The broad, thick evergreen foliage, with its glossy richness, would alone entitle it to a place foremost in the rank of evergreen shrubs, but when in June this mass of luxuriant foliage is almost hidden by the magnificent array of beautiful flowers in clusters, it is simply grand. A protection of leaves and brush during the first winter will be beneficial. It will thrive in any good soil without any special preparation, and in the full blaze of the sun, but it is more luxuriant in good, well-prepared soil of leaf mold and muck and peat mixed, and in partial shade. Should go by express. Price, 75 cents each.



Rhododendron.



Tritoma Pfitzerii

## TRITOMA—Red Hot Poker

A very attractive summer and autumn flowering plant, producing stately flower spikes and magnificent, dense terminal spikes of high colored flowers, familiarly known on account of their shape and glowing colors as "Red Hot Poker" plant. A very satisfactory hardy plant, which should be in every order.

**Tritoma Pfitzerii**—The best variety. The flower spikes, which are produced with considerable more freedom than in the old variety, are of gigantic size, frequently 4½ feet high, with heads of blooms over 12 inches long of a rich, orange scarlet, shading to salmon rose on the edge. (See cut.) Price, 25 cents each; 5 for \$1.00.

**Tritoma Uvaria**—A very pretty variety with fine spikes of orange-red. The flowers are not quite as large as in the new variety above. For seed see page 102. Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

## SEDIUM—Stone Crop

**Spectabilis**—One of the prettiest hardy plants grown, making an exceptionally fine one for the mixed border or planted singly. This variety attains a height of 18 inches, with broad, oval, light green foliage and immense showy heads of handsome rose colored flowers; indispensable as a late fall-blooming plant. Price, 15 cents each.

## STOKESIA STOKE'S ASTER

**Cyanea**—One of the prettiest and distinct hardy plants we have listed and one that will be a delight to any one to have. It produces showy, Aster-like deep lavender-blue flowers, frequently 5 inches across, in clustered heads, from early in June until cut down by severe frost in late fall. Grows to a height of about 18 inches. Price, 20 cents each.

## VIOLET HARDY DOUBLE RUSSIAN

This Violet is entirely hardy, perfectly double, a deep violet-purple color and most deliciously fragrant. It surpasses the well-known "Marie Louise" Violet in richness of color, being many shades darker, and far excels it in its delightful odor; this is one of its greatest merits. Will grow and bloom in any garden and in any situation. Nothing is more appropriate for cemetery plots than the hardy Double English Violet. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

## YUCCA (ADAM'S NEEDLE)

**Filamentosa**—Among hardy ornamental foliage and flowering plants this can be classed at the head of the list. Its broad, sword-like foliage and tall branched spikes of large, fragrant, drooping, creamy-white flowers during June and July make it an effective plant for all positions. Easy to grow and with little care. Strong plants, price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



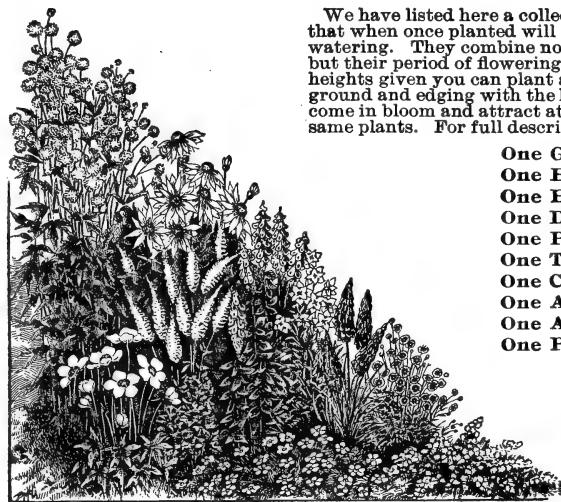
Yucca

## "THE HARDY NOOK"

### A COLLECTION OF TEN HARDY PLANTS FOR \$1.00

We have listed here a collection of some of the best hardy plants known. A collection that when once planted will grow and bloom year after year, with only the little care of watering. They combine not only as large a range of color as is possible in 10 varieties, but their period of flowering ranges from the middle of summer until frost. From the heights given you can plant according to your space, putting the tall ones in the background and edging with the low growing plants. Keep your plants named, for when they come in bloom and attract attention, you or your neighbors will want to order some of the same plants. For full descriptions see the preceding pages under their respective heads.

- One Golden Glow (Rudbeckia)—5 feet. Large yellow flowers.
- One Helenium Autumnae—4 feet. Many white flowers.
- One Hollyhock—3 feet. Spikes of pink flowers.
- One Digitalis (Fox Glove)—3 feet. White to deep pink.
- One Platycodon—2½ feet. Blue and star shape.
- One Tritoma—2 feet. Long orange colored spike.
- One Correopsis—1 foot. Many pretty yellow flowers.
- One Anemone—½ foot. Large double white flowers.
- One Achillea—½ foot. Many white flowers.
- One Phlox—½ foot. Rosy crimson flowers.

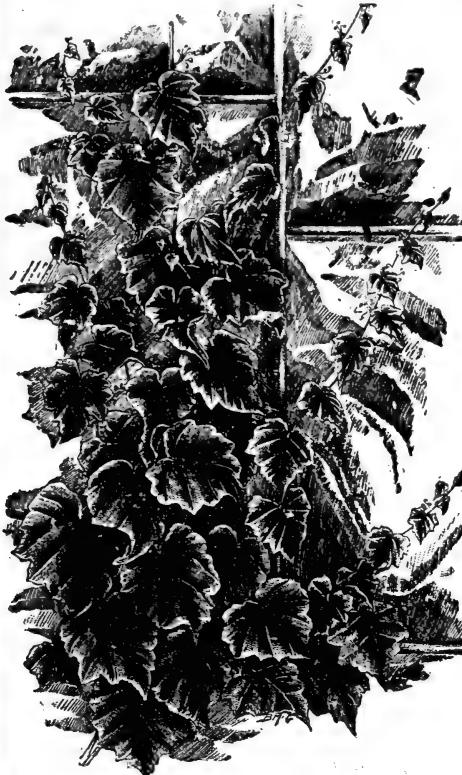


"Hardy Nook" Collection

## The "Hardy Nook" Collection

For \$1.00 by Express

By Mail add 10 cents extra



Ampelopsis Veitchii.

branch being covered with them. The berries ripen in autumn and remain on the vine late into winter. Price, 10c each.

### IVY—Hardy English

The hardy evergreen vine that remains so all the year, making it one of the most valuable of all hardy vines. It is used in covering walls and has become popular for covering graves, especially if in the shade where grass will not succeed. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

### Akebia Quinata

A fast-growing, perfectly hardy, and one of the most graceful hardy climbers, with deep green foliage, producing flowers in large clusters, bunches of violet-brown flowers which have a pleasant cinnamon odor. Fine for covering trellises and verandas. Price 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

### Clematis Paniculata

(The Cluster-Flowered Clematis.)

One of the most beautiful of our hardy-flowering vines. The flowers are pure white, and are borne in great panicles or clusters of blooms. The individual flower is small, but so numerous that they cover the green foliage with immense sheets of white. Price, 10 cents each; extra strong two-year-old field plants, 25 cents each.

### CLEMATIS—Large-Flowered Hardy

This exceptionally fine hardy climber is so generally known and so in favor with everyone that it needs little description. These flowers, 4 to 6 inches across, cover the green foliage through the greater part of the spring and summer. A plant in full bloom is one of the most conspicuous and beautiful objects, and one that invariably attracts attention.

**Jackmanii**—The best-known variety, with large violet-purple flowers, remarkable for their velvety richness. 50c.

**Henryi**—Fine large creamy-white flowers. A strong grower and very hardy; one of the best of the white varieties. 50c.

**Duchess of Edinburg**—A free-flowering double white variety of medium sized flower. Price, 50c each.

**M. Koster**—This is the nearest approach to a bright red Clematis, color a distinct crimson-red, a very pleasing shade and entirely distinct from all other varieties. Price, 50c each.

**Sieboldi**—Large flowers of a delicate lavender color; a fine variety. Price, 50 cents.

**Mme. Veillard**—The pink Clematis; a very pretty clear pink flower; a good grower. Price, 50 cents.

**President**—Large-flowering light blue variety. 50c.

## Hardy Climbing Plants

For House, Porch, Trellis, Fence, or Screen Climbing

### BOSTON IVY

(Ampelopsis Veitchii.)

This vine also goes under the name of "Japanese Ivy" and "Boston Ivy." It clings readily to any surface, not even excepting glass, where it will spread its fairy-like tracery of infinite small leaflets and the accompanying circular suckers by which it is attached. The older leaves attain a moderate size. They are graduated down to very small ones. The texture is leathery and smooth. The foliage is closely overlapping, not a stem visible. Its color, very bright in autumn, is a delicate green in summer. Price, 10 cents each; three strong plants for 25 cents.

### Dutchman's Pipe

(Aristolochia Siphon.)

The well-known, vigorous and rapid-growing climber used so extensively for archways or verandas. It takes its name from the singular brownish colored flowers, resembling in shape a pipe. The leaves are large and heart-shaped, and retain their color from early spring to late fall. Price, strong plants, 40 cents.

### Chinese Hardy Matrimony Vine

A strong and vigorous hardy climbing plant, and in a short time after planting is covered with bright purple flowers, which are succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries nearly an inch long, every



Ivy.



Clematis.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—Any three, or three of any one, for \$1.25.

## HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS



Althea Folia Variegata.

### BARBERIS PURPUREA

The Purple Leaved Barberry

The Barberry is a very pretty shrub for lawn planted singly, or for hedge, growing to a height of 5 to 6 feet. This variety has dark purple foliage, making a pretty effect planted with green foliated shrubs. Growth compact, with long slender and drooping branches, from which are at the axel of each leaf a drooping cluster of golden-yellow flowers which are followed during the summer and fall by bright crimson berries. One of the most beautiful of our hardy shrubs. 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

### CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS

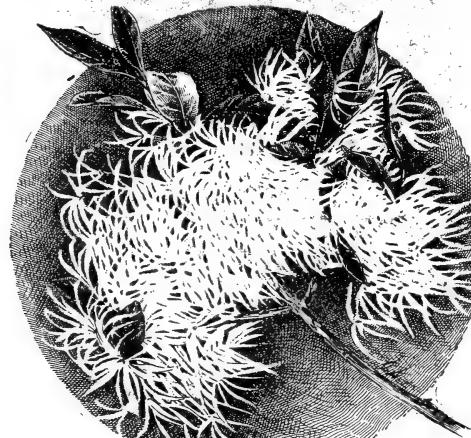
The Sweet Scented Shrub

An old favorite and well known shrub for its delightfully strawberry-scented flowers. The flowers, when fully open, are about the size of a silver dollar, of a mahogany-brown color. Perfectly hardy and thrive well wherever planted. Price, 20c each.

### CHIONANTHUS VIRGINICA

White Fringe

A very choice lawn shrub, of rounded habit of growth, with large glossy foliage, and growing to a height of 8 to 10 feet. Early in June it sends out large numbers of showy, pure white, feathery-like flowers, very fragrant and extremely pretty against the large green foliage. Price, three-year-old plants, 25 cents each.



Chionanthus (White Fringe.)

### ALTHEA

Rose of Sharon

A strong, erect-growing shrub of the easiest culture and unsurpassed by anything in the Hardy Shrub line for freedom of bloom or range of color. From mid-summer until frost, when few other shrubs are in bloom, the Althea is the most handsome, with its large Camellia-like flowers of the most varied and beautiful shades. (See cut.) We have the following choice varieties in strong two-year-old grafted plants. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

*Alba Plena*—A fine double white, with crimson center.

*Boule de Feu*—The prettiest double red; commendable.

*Grandiflora Superba*—Double white, with carmine center.

*Rubra Plena*—Double rose, very pretty.

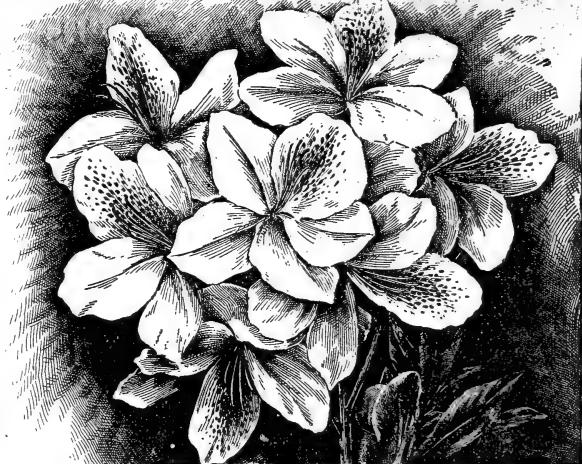
*Jeanne de Arc*—The pure white Althea; double. For cemetery.

*Folia Variegata*—Leaves beautifully variegated green and white. Price, 15 cents; four for 50 cents.

### AZALEA

The Hardy Azalea Mollis

*Mollis*—Probably the most gorgeous of all hardy shrubs. They bloom in May, in large clusters, before the leaves appear. They are the most brilliant colored plants in the whole list of hardy shrubs, the prevailing colors being orange, yellow, buff, pinkish red, etc. When planted in beds on the lawn they make a charming picture. No choice collection of shrubbery is complete without a liberal share of these very desirable plants. Those who know the Chinese Azaleas will get some idea of the effect produced by these, as they bloom in dense masses in the same way, but the colors are very much more brilliant. (See cut.) 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.



Azalea Mollis.

For Azalea Indica, see page 41.

### CORNUS SIBERICA

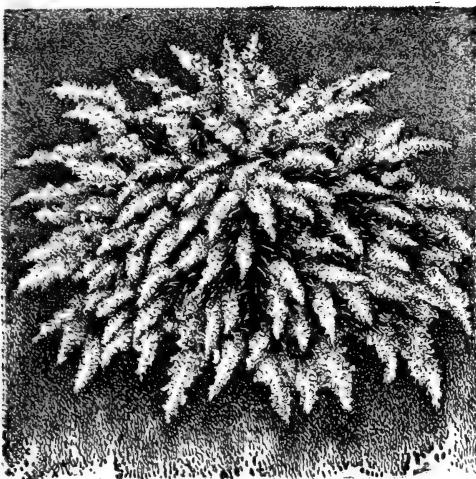
A valuable shrub when planted singly or in groups or masses, distinguished by its bright colored bark. A strong growing variety, with clusters of large fine white flowers. It ranks next to the Magnolia among flowering trees. Very conspicuous and ornamental in winter, when the bark is blood red. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

### CYDONIA JAPONICA (Japan QUINCE)

These rank among our choicest shrubs, growing to a height of 5 or 6 feet, but they stand the knife well and with proper pruning may be grown in any form. As a single shrub on the lawn they are very attractive, and for the edges of borders or groups of trees they are specially adapted. Their large, brilliant scarlet flowers are among the first to bloom in the spring, and they appear in great profusion before the leaves are fully developed. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

### CYTISUS LIBERNUM

*Golden Chain*—A dwarf tree or large shrub with shining green leaves and racemes of yellow flowers, which appear in early summer. This shrub is well appreciated and much used in England. It will be as popular here when its beauty and effectiveness are better known. Price, 15 cents.



Deutzia.

**Euonymus**

(Burning Bush.)

A very ornamental and conspicuous shrub, growing often to a height of 25 feet, covered in the fall with scarlet seed pods, from which the orange-colored berries hang on slender stems. It will grow freely in almost any soil and is exceptionally fine planted singly or in with other shrubs. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Honeysuckle (Lonicera)**

This favorite shrub or climbing vine is so well known that it needs very little description. They are rapid growing and fine for trellises, porches, or for any place a hardy climber is needed. We have a good selection of the best varieties.

**Belgica**—Monthly fragrant or Dutch Honeysuckle. Blooms all summer. Red and yellow, very fragrant flowers. Price, 15 cents.

**Coral Honeysuckle**—Scarlet trumpet. It is a strong, rapid grower and produces scarlet flowers, not fragrant. The handsomest in cultivation. Price, 15 cents.

**Aurea Reticulata**—A variety with beautifully variegated foliage; the leaves are netted and veined with clear yellow; flowers yellow and fragrant. 15c.

**Chinese Twinning**—Blooms at intervals through the summer, and retains its foliage late in winter; flowers nearly white; quite distinct. 15c each.

**Haleana**—Color white, changing to yellow; very fragrant; blooms from June to November. 15c.

Any two varieties for 25 cents, or the five for 50 cents.

**Hydrangea**

**Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora**—This is one of the most hardy shrubs in cultivation. It attains a height of 3 or 4 feet, and is perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. The flowers are white, borne in immense pyramidal panicles nearly a foot in length. It commences flowering in July and continues until November. The plant should be cut back every spring at least one-half of the last season's growth, as the flowers are borne on new wood and are much finer when the plants are treated in this way. This is the finest flowering shrub for cemetery planting we know of. (See illustration.) Price, 15 cents each. Larger plants, 25 cents.

**Purple Fringe (Smoke Bush)**

A beautiful, distinct, large shrub, much admired for its long, feathery flower stalks, which give the tree the appearance of being covered with a cloud of smoke. A fine shrub, either planted singly or among other shrubs, growing to a height of 8 to 10 feet. Price, 15 cents; two for 25 cents.

**DEUTZIA**

Their hardihood, fine habit, luxuriant foliage and profusion of attractive flowers render them among the most beautiful and popular of flowering shrubs. The flowers are produced the latter part of June in racemes four to six inches long. Price, 10 cents each.

**Candidissima**—A strong-growing variety, producing pure white double flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

**Crenata Fl. Pl.**—Flowers double white, tinted with delicate pink. Price, 10 cents each.

**Wateril**—Very large flowers, borne in large, loose racemes, robust grower and very hardy. Price, 10c each.

**Gracilis**—(Slender Branched.) A very desirable dwarf growing variety. Flowers pure white. A valuable plant, for winter blooming. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**Eleagnus Longipes**

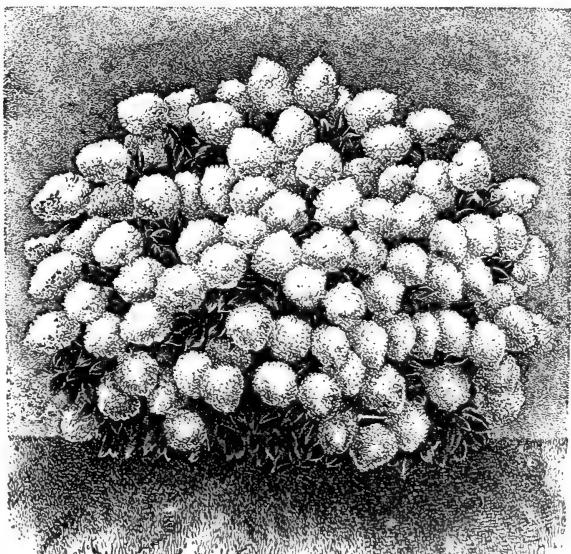
The Japanese Oleaster, a rare species, beautiful in foliage, flower and fruit. This new fruit-bearing ornamental shrub from Japan is just beginning to be known and is everywhere in demand as soon as once seen. The bright yellow flowers appear late in June. Fruit which is about one-half an inch long, oval shaped and deep orange in color, is borne in the greatest profusion and is not only ornamental, but is also very palatable. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

**Exochordia Grandiflora**

A vigorous growing shrub, forming a neat, compact bush 10 to 12 feet high; can be trimmed into any desired shape. The flowers are borne in slender racemes of 8 to 10 florets each, on light and wiry branches that bend beneath the load of bloom just enough to be airy and graceful. It is perfectly hardy; flowers pure white. Price, 15 cents.

**Forsythia Suspensa**

The earliest blooming shrub, growing to a height of four or five feet, and of a drooping or weeping nature. Foliage a deep shining green and flowers of a bright yellow color, appearing before the leaves early in the spring. The best early flowering shrub, and one that should be in every collection. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



Hydrangea Paniculata.

## LILAC (*Syringa*)

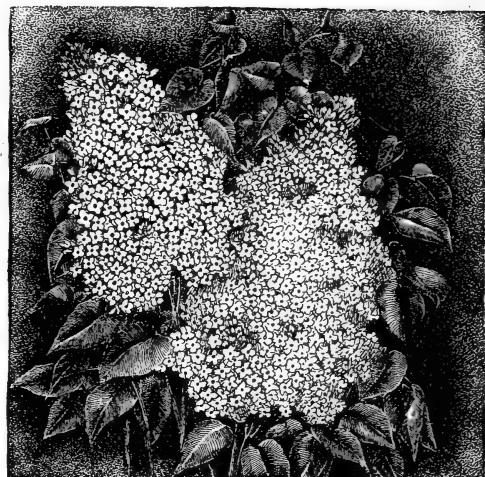
Well known, beautiful Shrubs, indispensable in every collection. They flower early in May, when spring flowers are so welcome. They grow rapidly and are very pretty either planted singly on the lawn or in masses with other shrubs.

**Persian Lilac**—Native of Persia. From 4 to 6 feet high, with small foliage and bright purple flowers. 15 cents.

**White Persian Lilac**—Delicate white fragrant flowers shaded with purple. A superb variety. Price, 15 cents each, or the two varieties for 25 cents.

**Common Lilac**—White flowers. 15 cents.

**Common Lilac**—Rosy lavender. 15 cents.



## SPIREA (Meadow Sweet)

The Spireas are all elegant, low Shrubs of the easiest culture and which everyone should plant. Their flowering season extends over almost the whole spring and summer. The Spirea should be in every collection. Price, 15 cents.

**Anthony Waterer**—A fine dwarf Spirea with dark crimson flowers. One of the finest Shrubs of recent years. 15 cents.

**Bumalda**—A very handsome species from Japan. Habit dwarf, but vigorous, flowers rose-colored, appearing in great profusion in midsummer and autumn. 15 cents.

**Primifolia**—(Bridal Wreath)—The finest of all the spireas. Flowers pure white, small, rose-shaped and covering the whole branch. Price, 15 cents.

**Reevesii Fl. Pl.**—A charming double flowering variety with large round clusters of white flowers that cover the whole plant and render it exceedingly effective. 15 cents.

**Van Houttei**—Without doubt

the finest variety in the collection.

Flowers in May and early June, when the plant is covered with a mass of large, white flowers, presenting a beautiful appearance. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

## SNOWBALL

### Viburnum

A grand old shrub which we all remember in childhood, producing the last of May large, round balls of snow-white bloom, which droop from the branches most gracefully. The three varieties listed are the best of the Snowballs and should be in every collection.

**Opulus**—Eight to ten feet high, pure white and large flowers. Comes in bloom just before Memorial Day, which makes it very desirable variety. Price 15 cents each.

**Plicatum**—(Japanese Snowball)—Erect and compact, 6 to 8 feet high, flowering in June with large,



Spirea Anthony Waterer.

### Persian Lilac.

white blooms, making the bush a solid mass of white. Price, 25 cents each.

**Opulus Flora Plena**—The double flowering form of the common Snowball. Price 20 cents.

One each of the three varieties for 50 cents.

## WEIGELIAS

Beautiful shrubs that bloom in June and July. The flowers are produced in so great profusion as almost entirely to hide the foliage. They are very desirable for the border or for grouping, and also as specimen plants for the lawn. Height about 3 to 4 feet.

**Candida**—Flowers pure white, produced in profusion in June, continuing until late in the summer. Price, 15 cents.

**Rosea**—One of the most conspicuous Shrubs that we cultivate; flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens. Price, 15 cents.

**Rosea Variegata**—Like the above variety except in color of foliage, which is a yellow and green variegation. Price, 15 cents.

## WISTARIA

This is one of the most popular of our hardy vines, growing very rapidly, climbing to a height of fifty feet or more. It flowers in early spring, in long, drooping racemes, resembling in size and shape a bunch of grapes.

**Chinese**—(*Sinensis*)—Flowers in clusters; pale blue, sometimes gives a second crop of flowers in the fall. Price, 25 cents each.

**Sinensis Alba**—The newer of the two Wistarias; flowers white, in drooping racemes. Price, 40 cents each.

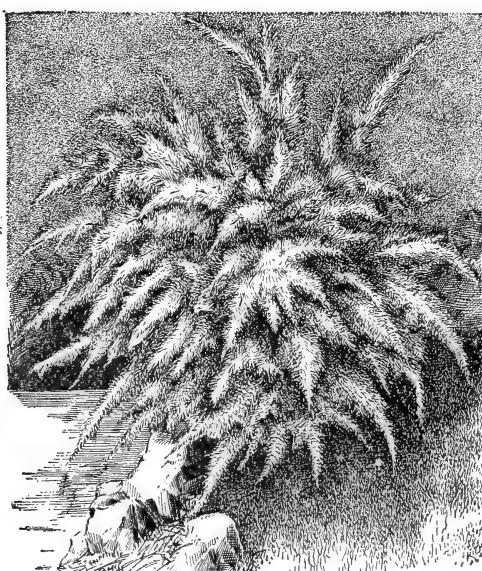
## TAMARIX

A handsome Shrub, growing to the height of about seven feet, with fine, feathery foliage cut like the Juniper. The long branches have a plume-like appearance and covered with delicate pink flowers. Exceptionally fine for planting in sand or soil that few plants do well in.

**Tamarix Africana**—Rose colored, blooms in May and June. Exceptionally fine for the background of low growing shrubs. Can be trained in the form of a tree. 15 cents.

**T. Gallica**—Foliage fine and feathery on long branches that are covered their entire length with bright pink plume-like flowers. 15 cents.

**T. Indica**—Bright pink plumes, coming in flower in August. A fine variety. Height about 6 feet. Price, 15 cents each; the three varieties for 40 cents.



Tamarix

# SPECIAL 50C. BARGAINS IN PLANTS

ONLY 50 CENTS will buy any of the collections named below, delivered safely by mail, postpaid to any address. The collections are all fine, strong plants of the best varieties, and are marvels of cheapness. These collections can not be divided or changed.

- 1-12 beautiful Ever-blooming Roses, all colors and splendid varieties.
- 2- 4 charming Tea Roses, 4 fine Hardy Roses, and 2 Climbing Roses. This makes an elegant collection for 50 cents.
- 3- 3 lovely Tea Roses, 3 fine Hardy Roses, 2 different Climbing Hardy Roses, 2 pretty Japan Fairy Roses.
- 4- 5 Superb hardy Roses and 5 fine Hardy Climbing Roses. This will make a fine outdoor garden.
- 5-10 lovely Pure White Roses. Fine cemetery plants; Tea and Ever-blooming varieties.
- 6-10 choice Double and Single Geraniums. Will make a very nice bed.
- 7- 4 Double Geraniums, 4 Single and 2 Sweet-scented Geraniums. A fine collection for a small garden.
- 8- 3 Double Geraniums, 3 Single Geraniums, 3 Fragrant Geraniums, and 1 Ivy Geranium.
- 9- 2 Silver-Leaved Geraniums, 2 Double and 2 Single Geraniums, 2 Fragrant and 2 Ivy Geraniums.
- 10-12 Chrysanthemums of the new, large flowering kinds, all different and labeled correctly.
- 11-10 choice Carnation Pinks, large, double and sweet scented.
- 12- 5 splendid varieties of Carnations, and 5 Sweet May or Scotch Pinks.
- 13-10 lovely Flowering Begonias. This makes a choice collection of beautiful house plants.
- 14-13 Coleus, the best and most distinct varieties of the newer kinds.
- 15-10 Fuchsias, double and single, specially selected for window decoration.
- 16-10 Foliage plants, viz.: 4 Coleus, 4 Achyranthus and 2 Acalpha.
- 17- 3 Heliotropes, 3 Feverfew, 3 Hibiscus and 1 Dracena Indivisa.
- 18- 2 Hibiscus, 2 Moon Vines, 2 Violets, 2 Heliotropes and 2 Coleus.
- 19- 1 Hardy Rose, 1 Tea Rose, 1 Double Geranium, 1 Single Geranium, 1 Sweet-Scented Geranium, 1 Hibiscus, 1 Heliotrope, 1 Feverfew, 1 Begonia and 1 Carnation.
- 20- 2 Tea Roses, 2 Heliotropes, 2 Sweet-Scented Geraniums, 2 Violets and 2 Carnations; our famous sweet-scented collection.

## FERTILIZERS

**McGregor's Lawn Dressing.**—A prepared dressing that can be applied in spring, summer or autumn. Will renew store lawns to full luxuriance. 5 pounds, 25c; 25 pounds, \$1.00.

**Bone Meal**—Excellent for mixing with potting soil and preparing soil for planting vines, trees and small fruits. 3 pounds, 20 cents; 5 pounds, 30 cents.

**Walker's Excelsior Plant Food.**—A plant food in which all the elements are contained necessary to make beautiful both plants and flowers. Odorless and soluble. Full directions with each package. 25 cents, postpaid.

## INSECTICIDES AND FUNGICIDES

**Insects that Eat Foliage, Fruits, Flowers, etc.**, whether they are bugs, worms, caterpillars or slugs, etc., are best destroyed by some poisonous insecticide, such as Paris Green or Hellebore. If for any reason it is not deemed safe to use a poison, the next best non-poisonous Insecticides are Slug Shot, Fir Tree Oil or Soap, Kerosene Emulsion or Tobacco Extract or Tobacco Dust.

**For Tree Borers**—Insects on trunks, eggs on bark, and to prevent crawling up the trunk, use either Whale Oil Soap or Tree-Protecting Bands.

**Plants and Fruits Affected by Fungus Disease**, such as mildew, spot, dry rot, rust, etc., should be promptly treated with either Bordeaux Mixture, Copper Solution or Sulphur.

**Insects that Suck the Juice of Plants**, such as lice, green and black fly, red spider, scale, mealy bugs, etc., can be destroyed by Insecticides, such as Kerosene Emulsion, Extract of Tobacco, Tobacco Dust, Fir Tree Oil or Soap.

### We List Those that Are the Easiest to Handle and Most Effective.

**Paris Green.**—A poisonous, insoluble powder, indispensable for farm and garden. 1 lb. to 200 gal. water.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 15 cents; 1 pound, 25 cents.

**Hellebore.**—For all insects. Less poisonous than Paris Green. Can be dissolved. 1 oz. in 3 gal. water.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 15 cents; 1 pound, 25 cents.

**Kerosene Emulsion.**—(Paste.) Ready for use by simply adding water. 1 pound can, 20 cents.

**Slug Shot.**—A non-poisonous powder and popular insecticide. Pound can, 25 cents.

**Whale Oil Soap.**—Makes an excellent wash for trees and plants. 1 pound, 25 cents.

**Fir Tree Oil Soap.**—For all insects. A popular insecticide.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint is sufficient for 10 gal. water.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound can, 25 cents.

**Sulpho-Tobacco Soap.**—Universal insecticide. 10 cents. 3 oz. cake makes  $\frac{1}{2}$  gallons prepared solution. Mailed, postpaid for 18 cents. 20 cents. 8 oz. cake makes 4 gallons prepared solution. Mailed, postpaid, for 28 cents.

**Rose Leaf Extract of Tobacco.**—A nicotine solution which is most effectual. Dilute with 30 to 100 parts water. Pint, 35 cents.

**Tobacco Dust.**—Splendid preventive for insects in ground around plants and about roots. 1 pound, 10 cents; 3 pounds 25 cents.

**Tobacco Stems.**—For fumigating. 10 pounds, 25 cents.

**Tobacco Leaves.**—Covering for base of plant, to protect roots from worms, insects, moles, etc. 5 pounds, 25 cents.

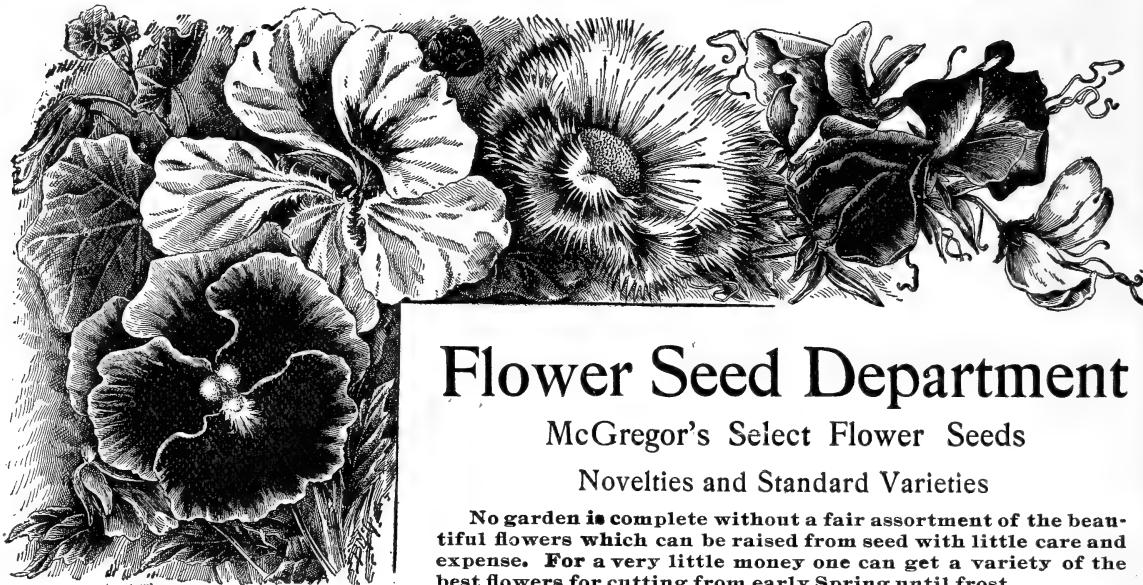
**Bordeaux Mixture.**—(Dry.) For fungus diseases. Ready for use by simply adding water. 1 pound box, 15 cents. Makes 5 gallons of spray.

**Sulphur.**—Powdered, for mildew. 1 pound, 10 cents.

**Worm Eradicator.**—By removing worms of any kind from greenhouse, lawns and flower pots without injury to the most delicate plant. 25 cents, 50 cents, \$1.00 per bottle. 50 cent bottle makes 10 gallons liquid.

**Full directions for using with each package. When wanted by mail add 15c per pound.**





## Flower Seed Department

McGregor's Select Flower Seeds

Novelties and Standard Varieties

No garden is complete without a fair assortment of the beautiful flowers which can be raised from seed with little care and expense. For a very little money one can get a variety of the best flowers for cutting from early Spring until frost.

We have used the greatest care in obtaining our flower seed, and those we offer you are absolutely fresh, being grown under our personal supervision or imported from the best foreign seed growers. Failure in getting satisfactory results from seed planting may be attributed to the manner in which the seed is sown, rather than the lack of germinating power in the seed, and seedsmen are unjustly censured when the fault lies in the cultivator and not in the seed.

**Sowing of Seeds.** Spade the soil in the seed bed to a good depth, work it over and over with the spade in order to mash the small clods. Sow the seed in drills or broadcast, according to the kinds, covering carefully and lightly, there being more danger in covering too much than not enough. Never allow the seed to remain in dry soil.

For seeds that require an early start, to secure blooms before frost, sow in shallow wooden boxes—in good garden soil. Cover seeds very lightly, keeping the box in a sunny window, covering the box with a pane of glass until the seeds begin to sprout, but never allow the soil to become too dry.

**Transplanting of Seedlings.** Do not allow the little plants started in the boxes to grow too tall before transplanting. Care should be used in watering the seedlings well after planting and to protect from the sun for a few days with light paper.

**SEED PREMIUMS.—Remember you are entitled to twenty cents worth of seeds as premium on every dollar's worth of seeds ordered in single packets. No premiums on Seed Collections.**

**Order your seeds as soon as possible as they can be sent during the cold weather.**

## GENERAL LIST.

### ABUTILON

(Flowering Maple.)

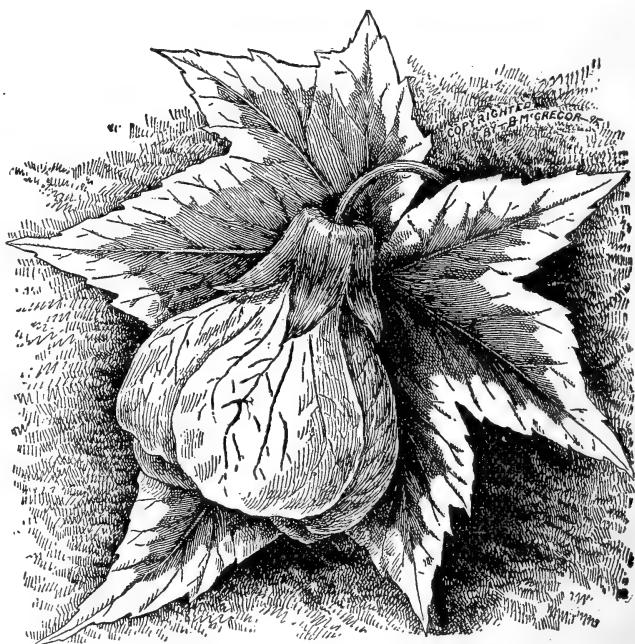
Elegant flowering perennial shrubs of strong growth and easy cultivation, free-flowering, with various colored, beautiful drooping bell-shaped flowers. Considered indispensable for flowering indoors during the winter and spring months, and useful for bedding out in the summer. Seed should be sown in early spring, in flower pots, and placed in a sunny window. When well started, transplant in the open ground, not before trees are in full leaf.

**Prize Mixture.** Seeds saved from a fine assortment, producing plants of varied growth and all shades of flowers; yellow, orange, white and scarlet. Price, 10 cents per packet.

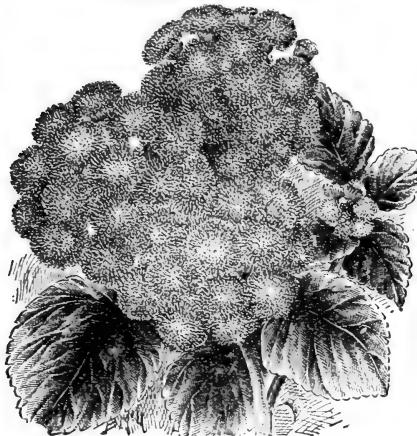
### ACHILLEA

(The Pearl)

A low growing hardy perennial of easy growth from seed, with small fine cut leaves and long branches, bearing clusters of small double white flowers, resembling little Roses. Plants begin to bloom about June 1st, blooming all summer till cut off by frost. For cemetery planting it has no equal, being perfectly hardy, a rapid grower, and abundantly covered with white flowers. Price 10 cents per packet.



Abutilon.



*Ageratum.*  
**AGERATUM**

One of the very best bedding plants, being literally a sheet of bloom from early summer until frost. The various blue varieties are the most satisfactory bedding plants for our climate. Plants easily raised from seed; should be planted early in the spring indoors, and transplanted when the trees are in leaf.

**Stella Gurney**—The finest blue Ageratum grown; flowers a deep porcelain blue; plant a mass of bloom. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**White Cap**—This is the best white variety ever introduced; very good for cemetery planting. 5c pkt.

**Mixed**—Consisting of white, light blue and dark blue. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**ANTHIRRHINUM—Snap Dragon**

We offer much improved varieties of this old favorite. Sow seeds early and transplant in the open ground as soon as weather will permit. Plants are hardy and bloom better the second season. The odd pouch-shaped flowers in brilliant coloring on long stems make them very effective.

**Finest Mixed Tall Varieties**—Splendid colors; 5c pkt.

**Pure White**—Extra fine; 5c per packet.

**Brilliant**—Scarlet, yellow and white; 5c per pkt.

**AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII**

*(Boston Ivy)*

The best vine known for clinging to stone or brick walls. The older leaves are large and the younger ones smaller and lighter in color. The foliage is closely overlapping, not a stem visible. Perfectly hardy and will climb to the top of any building. Sow in a light soil. Price, 10 cents per packet.



*Aristolochia Siphon.*

**AQUILEGIA**

*(Columbine)*

A hardy plant, especially good for rockeries or shady corners. Seed should be sown early in the spring and thinned out to 12 inches apart. The foliage is fine cut and the flowers are peculiar in form, bending downward with long, delicate spurs.

**Chrysanth**—Golden yellow, extra fine. Price, 10c per packet.

**Double Varieties**—Finest mixed, 5 cents per packet.

**Single Varieties**—Finest mixed, 5 cents per packet.



*Columbine.*  
**ASPARAGUS**

**Sprengeri**—(Emerald Feather.) A most lively trailer; invaluable as a pot plant for baskets or vases. Fine cut leaves of rich green, retaining their freshness for weeks when cut; white flowers followed by red berries. A fine house plant, as it withstands dry atmosphere. Price, 10c cents per packet.

**Plumosus Nanus**—(Asparagus Fern.) A fine house plant, with delicate lace-like foliage—more delicate than ferns. Easily raised from seed. This variety alone will make a fine hanging basket, as the foliage hangs over in long plumes. It is also the best vine that can be grown for table decorations, as it will last for days without being kept in water. Price, 15c packet.

**ALLEGHENY VINE—Adlumia**

*(Adlumia Cirrhosa)*

A graceful, hardy biennial climber, but, as it resows itself year after year, it might be considered perennial; the feathery foliage closely resembles that of the Maiden Hair Fern, the flowers are tube-shaped, flesh-colored, and completely cover the plant. For a permanent covering for trellises, stumps of trees, etc., it is very desirable. The first year after seed is planted a bushy plant of fine foliage is formed with a fleshy root, which is hardy. The next year this root sends up fine sprays of long vines, delicate and lace-like. Soak seeds in warm water before sowing. Price, 10c pkt.

**ARISTOLOCHIA SIPHO**

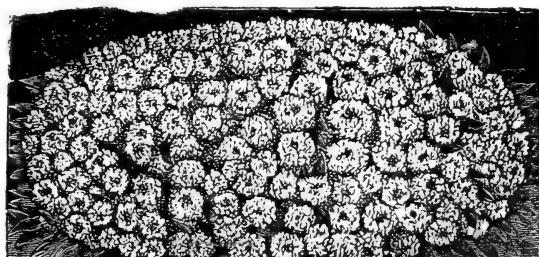
*Dutchman's Pipe*

A hardy perennial vine of strong growth and ornamental appearance. It is one of the most desirable to afford shade on porches or verandas, as the vines do not die down, but sprout out freshly each season. It has large, heart-shaped, dark-green leaves, and small, curious, pipe-shaped flowers on slender stems. These flowers are a dull brown finely marked with bright yellow; curious in form and attractive in coloring. Plants on Page 75. Price, 10c per packet.

**SWEET ALYSSUM**

Indispensable plant for bordering beds, of short, low growth, and covered with small, double, very sweet-scented white flowers.

**Little Gem**—The best of all the varieties. Price, 5 cents per packet.



*Sweet Alyssum.*

# ASTERS

The Aster is one of the most popular and satisfactory garden flowers now grown. The profusion of bloom makes it one of the best for bedding, and the lasting quality when cut makes it fine for house decoration. The newer varieties rival Chrysanthemums in color and form. The seed may be sown when trees are starting out in leaf out of doors or sown earlier in the house and transplanted.



A Single Plant of Comet Aster.

## NEW JAPANESE ASTER

A most beautiful and distinct new strain of Asters, bearing flowers from five to six inches across, of the feathery type, strikingly like the finest Japanese Chrysanthemum.

In this mixture are several different shades of pink, rose-lilac and white. Flowers come on long, stiff stems, making them splendid for cutting. Price, 15 cents per packet.

## GOLIATH

A very fine new Aster, truly a giant in size, finest mixed from selected flowers. Price, 10c per packet.

## THE CHRYSANTHEMUM ASTER

Another novelty of the late growing kinds, well worthy of your attention. The finest mixed kinds. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## McGREGOR'S BRANCHING ASTERS

This type of Aster is most excellent for cut flowers, as the plants are of strong growth and branch freely, bearing the flowers on stiff, erect stems. Flowers measure from three to four inches in diameter, with large, broad petals. Mixed seeds in choice colorings. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## ASTERS IN ASSORTED COLORS

For those who wish Asters in separate colors, for beddings, we offer the following shades

Crimson Mixture—Very brilliant. Price, 10 cents per packet.

Pure White Mixture—Fine for cemetery. Price, 10 cents per packet.

Blue Mixture—Very rich. Price, 10 cents per packet.

Lavender Mixture—Clear and delicate. Price, 10 cents per packet.

Pink Mixture—Indispensable for cutting. Price, 10 cents per packet.

Rose Mixture—Rich for bedding. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—One packet each of the above six colors for 40 cents.

## THE NEW Mammoth Ostrich Plume Asters

### Wonderful Novelties

**Ostrich Plume Aster, TERRA COTTA**—A new type of Asters as charming as the Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemums, which they resemble closely. Differing from the Comet in the branching candelabrum form of growth. Flowers formed of very long, loosely curled petals, of immense size. **Terra Cotta** is a distinct novelty because of its unique color. The flowers are five inches or more across, and of a rich terra cotta shade, looking well even under artificial light. It adds distinction to a bouquet of Asters, blending well with other lighter shades. The flowers are excellent for cutting, as they retain for some time their fluffy appearance. Price, 20 cents per packet.

**MAMMOTH SNOW WHITE OSTRICH PLUME ASTER**—The blooms of this Aster are truly exquisite, being immense fluffy balls of snowy whiteness, on long stems. Fine for cutting. Price, 15 cents per packet.

**MAMMOTH BRILLIANT PINK OSTRICH PLUME ASTER**—A very desirable novelty. Blooms of a popular rich pink color and very feather-like appearance. Price, 15 cents per packet.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One packet each of the above three colors for 40 cents.

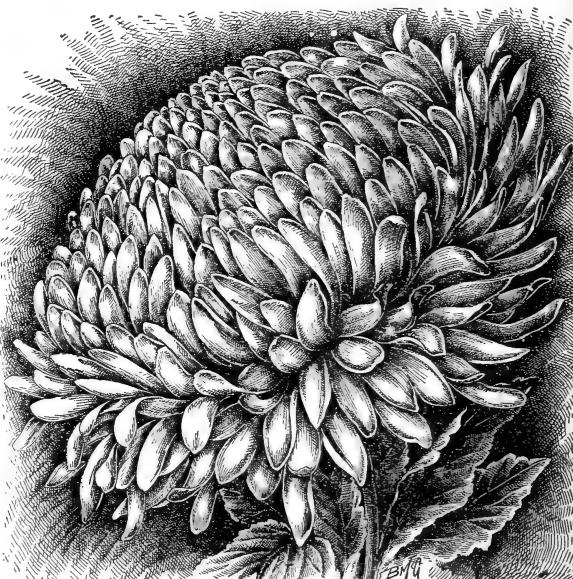
## COMET ASTERS

This is the most distinct type of Aster as well as the earliest to bloom. The flowers are large, with petals curving outward, resembling large Japanese Chrysanthemums.

Fine Mixed Comet (all colors)—10 cents per packet.

Crimson Comet (rich and handsome)—10 cents per packet.

White Comet (extra fine)—10 cents per packet.



Paeony Perfection Aster.

## McGREGOR'S Paeony Perfection Aster

One of the finest strains, plants being twelve to eighteen inches high, branching freely and producing large, well-shaped flowers with incurved petals. Mixed colors, embracing all the shades, 10 cents per packet.

## New Crown Aster

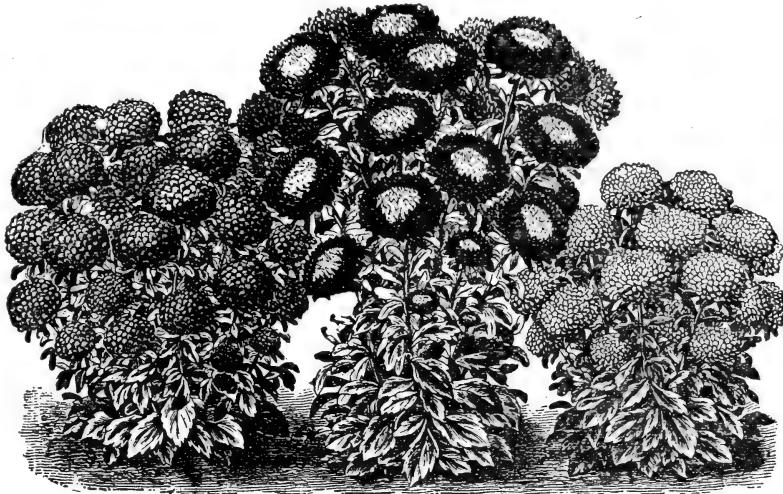
This is a new class in which all the shades of color have a white crown in the center of the flower. Rose, crimson, lilac, pink, with white centers. Price, 10c per packet.

## Victoria Aster

A magnificent race of Aster, very popular for cut flowers. The flowers are very large and double with beautiful reflexed petals and center erect, making a flower of great depth. We offer a mixture which includes 20 different varieties of all shades. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## Giant Washington Aster

This splendid variety is the largest Aster grown, bearing flowers five to six inches in diameter. Very double, embracing the odd shades of silver gray, brown violet, peach blossom, scarlet, etc. Price, 15 cents per packet.



Victoria.

Crown Aster.

Jewel Aster.

## Jewel or Ball Aster

A new class with perfectly round flowers, very double and incurved petals. Mixed crimson, azure, scarlet, deep purple, white, etc. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

## 50c. Crown Aster Collection 50c.

Six of the Finest Varieties for 50 cents

1 Packet Mixed Crown.  
1 Packet Mixed Ostrich Plume.  
1 Packet Mixed Giant Washington.

1 Packet Mixed Japanese.  
1 Packet Mixed Comet.  
1 Packet Mixed Jewel.

## Surprise Aster Collection

Our Selection of Four Fine Varieties of Aster Seed for 25 cents



Victoria Balsam.

## BALSAMS

### LADY SLIPPER

The new Balsams are especially fine, producing strong free-branching plants from two to three feet high. The branches set closely, with fine double rose-shaped flowers in endless variety of color. Balsams are very easily raised. Seed may be sown where the plants are to stay as early in the spring as trees are well started in leaf. Thin the plants to stand two feet apart.

#### ROSE-FLOWERED BALSAMS.

**Double Rose-Flowered Mixed**—Flowers of this variety are very perfect in shape, much like Roses. In this mixture are some of the choicest colors, such as sulphur yellow, apricot, buff, scarlet and deep crimson. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Shining Scarlet**—Very large and beautiful double flowers of an intensely brilliant scarlet. Most showy. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Pure White**—Large double blossoms of waxy whiteness. 10c per pkt.

#### SPOTTED BALSAMS.

Including twelve of the best imported named varieties—violet, crimson flesh, dark purple, scarlet, rose and other shades marked with distinct round spots of white. Price, 5 cents per packet.

#### CAMELLIA-FLOWERED BALSAMS.

**Improved Camellia Flowered Mixed**—This is an especially popular variety, having extra double large sized flowers and a great diversity of color. Price, 5 cents per packet.

#### CARNATION STRIPED BALSAM.

A pretty class of Balsams with good double flowers in white, striped with crimson, violet, pink and red. Price, 5 cents per packet.

#### VICTORIA BALSAM.

A distinct variety with large satin white flowers beautifully spotted and marked with scarlet, a striking and unique variety. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One packet each, seven varieties of Balsams for 35c.



Flowering Begonia Vernon

## BEGONIA

Begonias can be very successfully raised from seed and are most interesting as well as beautiful, as different varieties frequently appear from seed.

In opening the packet great care must be used, as the seed is like the finest powder. Seed should be planted in the house, at any time during the late winter or spring. Pulverize the soil very fine—press it down firmly in the box; wet it thoroughly before sowing the seed. Scatter the seed on the soil and do not cover it, but merely press it down. Cover the box with a pane of glass and do not allow it to dry out. Begonias often germinate slowly.

**Begonia Vernon**—The most popular flowering Begonia we know. Easily raised from seed. Rich clear green leaves; flowers will come white, red or shades of pink, and are very abundant. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**McGregor's Flowering Begonia Mixture**—For those who desire an assortment of these grand free-flowering plants we have made this special mixture which will give a splendid assortment. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## CALENDULA—Pot Marigold

One of the easiest flowers to grow and sure to give a mass of bloom. Adapted for bedding, bordering, and for cut flowers. The new double varieties are fine, coming in a wide range of colors and in shape resembling small Chrysanthemums. Sow seed in garden early in spring when the trees are starting out in leaf.

**Favorite**—A fine new variety of rich sulphur yellow with cream stripe on each petal, very full perfect flowers and a free bloomer. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Trianon**—(The Royal Marigold.) Extra large double yellow flowers, striped with rich dark brown; very fine new variety. Price, 5 cents each.

**Oriole**—Large double flowers, of clear lemon yellow, broad fine petals. Price, 5 cents per packet.

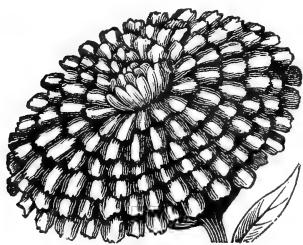
**Mixed Varieties**—A good mixture of the best bloomers in all shades. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## BELLIS DOUBLE DAISY

A hardy perennial free flowering plant, easily raised from seed. The flowers are very double and full centered on stems about six inches long, ranging in colors from pure white to pink and deep rose. The daisy succeeds best in a cool shaded spot and requires the same treatment as a pansy or violet. Sow seed early in the spring in shallow drills and thin out.

**Fine Mixed**—In this mixture are all the shades of pink rose, deep red and white, fine flowering strain—very double and prolific in bloom. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**New Snowball**—This is the variety grown by florists for cut flowers. Blooms are extra large, pure white, very perfect, on long stiff erect stems. A splendid variety for winter blooming in pots. Price, 10 cents per packet.



Calendula

## BRACHYCOME

## Swan River Daisy

A beautiful annual, forming a compact plant with large single flowers, daisy shaped, borne on long slender stems. Flowers very freely.

**Blue**—A clear pretty shade, 5 cents per packet.

**White**—Fine for cemetery, 5 cents per packet.



Browallia

## BROWALLIA

One of our favorite profuse blooming bedding plants covered with beautiful flowers during the summer and autumn months, supplying shades of intense blue, very uncommon. Grows freely in any rich soil. Can be sown in the fall for winter house plants as well as spring for bedding.

**Elatia Coerulea**—Beautiful china blue, compact grower. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Elatia Alba**—Pure white flowers, very attractive. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Mixed**—All shades, price, 5 cents per packet.

ABYSSINIAN BANANA—*Musa Ensete*

A splendid plant for the open air in summer, producing a most striking effect when planted singly or in groups. In our hot summer it luxuriates and attains gigantic proportions when freely supplied with manure and water. It makes an excellent center for Canna or Geranium beds or is handsome planted on the lawn in open ground or tub. Also makes a handsome tub plant for the house for winter. Sow seeds quite early in the spring in a hot bed or large pot in the house, and do not set out doors till nights are quite warm and trees are in full leaf. Will grow from eight to twelve feet high. House before frost, as it is quite tender. Price, 15 cents per packet.

BALSAM APPLE—*Momordica Balsamina*

A quick growing climber with ornamental foliage and curious yellow fruits which when open are brilliant scarlet. The fruits are used for medicinal purposes. Plant seed in light rice soil when trees are out in leaf. Price, 5 cents per packet.

BALSAM PEAR—*Momordica Charantia*

The same as Balsam Apple in every particular except the fruits, which are six inches and over in length and beautifully colored. Fine medicinally. Price, 5 cents per packet.

BALLOON VINE—*Love-in-a-Puff*

A rapid growing annual climber, succeeds best in light soil and warm situation; flowers white; seed vessels look like miniature balloons. Price, 5 cents per packet.



Bellis Double Daisy



Campanula.

## CAMPANULA

Canterbury Bells

Hardy perennials, which produce large bell-shaped flowers in many beautiful shades of blue, pink, crimson and white. Fine for planting among borders of hardy shrubs, as they grow very tall, from two feet to six feet high and are very showy.

**Calycanthema**—(Cup and Saucer.) This variety produces the finest, largest flowers in a great variety of shades. Flowers are very large and of the cup and saucer shape. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Pyramidalis Coerulea**—The finest blue sort grown. Flowers extra size and of an exquisite shade. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Pyramidalis Alba**—The best white variety, as the flowers are very abundant and of snowy whiteness. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## CLEMATIS

Rapid-growing climbers, fine for arbors and verandas; the small varieties flower in clusters, and are very fragrant; the large flowering varieties are very handsome. Soak the seeds in warm water for twenty-four hours before sowing. The best hardy perennial climbers.

**Clematis Paniculata**. (Japanese Virgin's Bower)—This is one of the few really good hardy climbers. The leaves are of a bright, glossy-green, and when in bloom astonishes with the quantity of flowers, the plant being completely hidden beneath a blanket of white hawthorne-scented blossoms; a grand plant for piazzas, fences; in fact, any position where a climber is wanted; it is just the thing for covering terraces or embankments, does equally well in sunshine or shade, and stands unrivaled as a plant for the cemetery. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Clematis, Large Flowered Mixed Varieties**—In this mixture are the finest of the large flowering handsome Clematis in different colors, including dark blue, violet and white. Extra fine imported seed. Price, 10 cents per packet.



Clematis.

## Calceolaria (Pocket Flower)

**Hybrida Mixed**—This very showy, free-flowering pot plant grows twelve to fifteen inches high, each branch bearing flower stocks which are thickly hung with curiously-shaped pocket-like flowers. The colors and markings are rich and varied in soft velvety shades of crimson, maroon, brown and yellow, curiously spotted and blotched. These flowers are as interesting as orchids. Sow very early in the spring in a shallow box, covering the seed very lightly and using a pane of glass over the box; do not allow to dry out and pot when large enough to handle. Price, 15 cents per packet.

## Centrosema (Butterfly Pea)

A hardy perennial vine of exquisite beauty. The plants grow 7 to 8 feet in a season, and the first season from seed will produce graceful clusters of six to eight inverted pea-shaped flowers,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. Shades of violet, white and pink.

Mixed—Price, 10 cents per packet.



Calceolaria.

## CALLIOPSIS, or Coreopsis

One of the most popular annuals grown because of its quick growth and abundant bloom for cutting. Sow the seeds in the garden when the trees are starting out in leaf and thin out. Plants grow from two to three feet. Foliage fine and flowers are borne on long slender stems.

**Golden Wave**—Flowers large with dark center. Fine for cutting. Price, 5 cents.

**Calliopsis Atrosanguinea**—A new variety with dark crimson flowers, very rich. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Coreopsis Lanceolata Grandiflora**—(Hardy.) This is one of the finest of hardy plants, with large, showy, bright yellow flowers produced in the greatest abundance from June until frost. As a cut flower they stand near the head among hardy plants, having long stems and lasting in good condition a week or more. Easily grown from seed, flowering the first year if sown early. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Calliopsis Mixed Varieties**—All colors—fine. Price, 5 cents.

## Capsicum or Celestial Pepper

A Charming Novelty, the Christmas Pepper

This has recently come into great prominence in the large cities as a showy Christmas decoration. The plants grow to a beautiful, bushy shape, covered with glossy green leaves and an abundance of conical fruit about the size of a thimble, ranging in color from a pale green, rich cream and orange shades, to a brilliant scarlet when fully ripe. The seed should be sown in the house early in the spring and can either be transplanted to pots or planted outdoors when nights are quite warm. In the early fall take the plants up and pot, as they make fine house plants, being covered all winter with the bright fruits. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## Canary Bird Flower

This ornamental climber is distinct both in foliage and flower, and is one of the most desirable summer vines for growing on trellises or other supports, or as a trailing plant for hanging baskets and vases. The vines are of quick growth and have finely divided, fern-like, bright-green leaves of very ornamental appearance. The flowers of the finely cut butterfly-like form and of bright canary-yellow and produced in great profusion. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## CANDYTUFT

Dwarf annuals, flowering profusely throughout the whole season. An excellent edging for beds or borders. The plants are covered with blossoms and are of the easiest culture. Sow in the spring as soon as the soil can be properly worked.

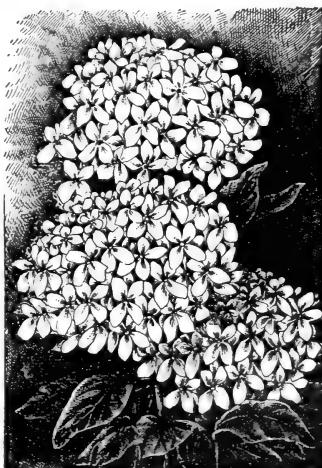
**Little Prince**—A new dwarf variety with extra large flower spikes in good assortment of color. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Rose Cardinal**—A new candytuft of a very beautiful clear bright rose. Flower heads unusually large. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

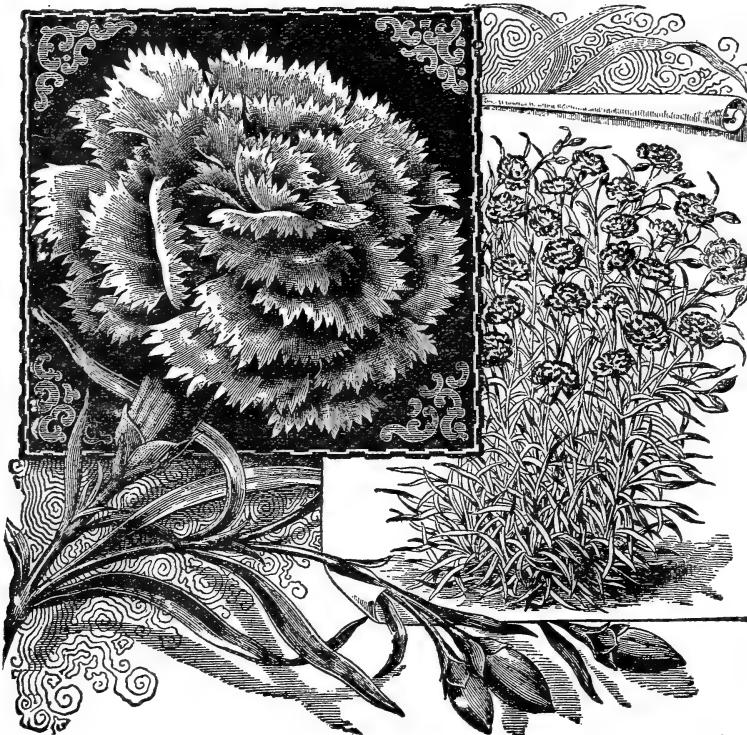
**Dark Crimson**—The richest dark shade. Fine for borders or cutting. 5 cents per pkt.

**Pure White**—Produces large trusses of pure white flowers. An abundant bloomer. Fine for cemetery planting. 5 cents per pkt.

**Mixed Varieties**—Including all colors known in Candytuft. Price, 5 cents per packet.



Candytuft.



Carnations.

### Border or Hardy Garden Carnations

This class of Carnations are not so tall-growing as the Marguerites, but form fine, compact plants, producing abundant bloom. This is one of the best imported-strains of Carnations, which can be planted in the garden early in the spring and treated the same as Marguerite varieties. Flowers are of perfect form, very double and sweet, and fine for pot culture for winter blooming.

**Garden Carnation, WHITE**—A new variety producing pure white, very fine flowers. 15c per pkt.

**Garden Carnation, SULPHUR YELLOW**—An unusual color, very fine; a novelty. 15c per packet.

**Garden Carnation, CRIMSON VELVET**—A rich, dark shade; very desirable. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**Garden Carnation, SCARLET GRENADIN**—Flowers full and finely formed; clear, brilliant scarlet. Price, 15 cents per packet.

**Garden Carnation, EXTRA FINE MIXED**—Embracing all the finest colors. Price, 10c per packet.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One packet of each of the above 5 varieties Garden Carnations for 50 cents.

### CASTOR OIL BEAN—*Ricinus*

This easily grown plant is one of the most tropical looking and handsomest annuals known. From seeds planted in the spring when the nights are warm and trees out in leaf, plants will grow to at least twelve feet before frost. The leaves are very large, handsomely cut and are often over two feet across. Blossoms are borne on tall spikes ornamental.

**Zanzebarensis**—The handsomest, most tropical variety; leaves very large and of different colorings; make fine centers for Canna beds, and are handsome, planted in rows to hide fences. Mixed sorts. Price, 5c per packet.

**Sanguineus**—Deep red stalks and leaves tinged on edges with bronze. Scarlet seed pods. Height about six feet; a fine variety to plant in front of the taller kinds. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Gibsoni Coccineus**—Stalk and leaves of bright metallic bronze—leaves fringed. Seed pods crimson. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Cambodgiensis**—The main stem and leaf stalks are shining ebony, leaves large, regularly divided and richly colored. The foliage assumes different shades as the plant increases in size, so that very striking effects may be obtained when planted in groups; five feet. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Castor Oil Bean, Mixed**—Price, 15 cents per ounce.

## CARNATIONS

### Perpetual Flowering Marguerites.

This new strain of Carnations produces the finest of flowers on long, stiff stems, in a great and rich variety of colors. The flowers are very large, double and sometimes beautifully fringed and refreshingly fragrant. Sow the seed quite thinly in the garden when the trees are starting out in leaf; transplant or thin out so as to stand ten inches apart. Cultivate carefully, and they will bloom in about 12 weeks and continue to bloom until severe frost. They are quite hardy and will bloom more freely and earlier the second season. Also will bloom in pots in the house during winter.

#### Giant Marguerite Carnation, "SNOWFLAKE."

A new imported pure white variety, producing fine large flowers, very fragrant and especially adapted for cut flowers. This variety can be grown by the amateur to equal the large white Carnations grown in the greenhouse. This variety blooms early and is excellent for cemetery planting. Price, 10c per pkt.

#### Giant Marguerite Carnation, EXCELSIOR MIXED.

These should be in every garden. The seedlings rapidly changing to purple. Seeds set on their edge, rose, white and variegated. Price, 10 cents per pkt. nation colors, rich and delicate, coming in red, pink, ture the best, most free-flowering sorts in all the Car- very large sweet-scented flowers. We offer in this mix bloom the fourth month after planting, and produce

### Cowslip (*Primula Veris*)

A beautiful hardy spring flowering perennial; flow- ers of different colors, such as yellow, brown-edged yellow, etc. Very fragrant; 6 inches high. Price, 5 cents per packet.

### *Coccinea Indica*

(Scarlet Fruited—Ivy-Leaved Climber.)

A very handsome annual climber, with beautiful glossy, smooth, green, ivy-shaped leaves. The flowers are bell-shaped, snow-white, and contrast beauti- fully with the scarlet fruits, which are very brilliant. Easily raised from seed and a most excellent climber. Price, 5 cents.

### *Cobea*

A fine, rapid-growing climber, with handsome foliage and large bell-shaped flowers; green at first, but rapidly changing to purple. Seeds set on their edge, should be started in hot-bed, or rather dry soil, as they are apt to rot in open ground. One of the best climbers for covering arbors. Price, 5 cents per pkt.



Cobea Scandens.

**Centaurea Cyanus**

(Cornflower, or Blue Bottle.)

Centaureas are very popular, as the flowers come in bloom early in the season and are fine for cutting. It is exceptionally easy to raise from seed, which can be sown in the fall for very early spring blooming, or in early spring as soon as the ground can be worked. Plants grown from two to three feet tall. Fine mixed. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Double Centaurea Cyanus**

(Double Cornflower.)

Produces double globular heads of flowers of large size, filled to the center with fringed tubular florets. Very desirable. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Centaurea Odorata**

(Giant Flowering Sweet Sultans.)

**Chameleon**—Pale yellow, shaded to rose color, quite unique, very sweet scented. Price, 10c per pkt.

**Odorata**—Violet blue, resembling violets in both color and fragrance. Price, 10c per packet.

**Marguerite**—The purest white in color, a well-known favorite; very sweet. Price, 10c per pkt.

**Shavelens**—Bright yellow, very showy, and richly scented. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Dusty Miller**

(Silver-Leaved Centaurea.)

A well-known plant having a silver-grey foliage beautifully cut. The plants are compact and bushy and are much used for edging flower beds. Price, 5 cents per packet.

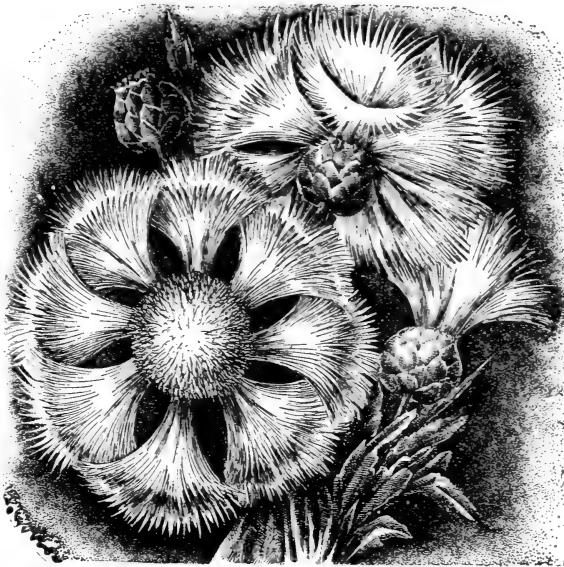
**SPECIAL OFFER**—Your selection of any four varieties of Centaureas for 25 cents.

**Chrysanthemum (Annual)**

These annual Chrysanthemums are very easily grown from seed, and flower freely from early summer till frost. The plants grow about two feet high, branch freely, and produce on long stems daisy-like flowers of brilliant colorings, usually in distinct bands; no two varieties alike in coloring. Foliage is finely cut and quite ornamental.

**Single Mixed Varieties**—A fine mixture of all the shades from white-cream, yellow, orange, brown and crimson, beautifully varied. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Coronarium, Double Mixed**—Flowers very double, shading from cream to rich, deep orange. A very compact, bushy grower, nice for beds and borders. Price, 5 cents per packet.



Centaurea Imperialis.

**Centaurea Imperialis**

(Royal Sweet Sultan.)

This class is distinctly new, very vigorous in growth, with handsomely fringed flowers, very large, borne on long stems. The flowers have a delicate feathery appearance and are as fragrant as violets. In color they range from white to pink, rose, lavender, blue and purple. One of the best annuals for cut flowers.

**Imperialis Rosea**—A beautiful shade of rosy-pink. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Imperialis Alba**—Pure white flowers, finely fringed and sweet-scented. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Imperialis Coerulea**—A very beautiful shade of blue, a fine contrast with the pink shades. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Imperialis Mixed**—A fine mixture of varied colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**CANNAS**

The Canna, with its elegant tropical foliage and its brilliant, showy flowers, whether bedded out or grown in tubs, is one of our most ornamental plants and is of very easy culture. The improvements made in the Canna in the last few years in size and diversity of color, places it in advance of all other plants for bedding purposes. Soak the seed in warm water for a day or two before planting. Plant seeds one-half inch deep, one inch apart, in shallow boxes of rich soil early in the spring, and place in a warm, sunny window. When plants show two leaves transplant to pots and do not set out till nights are quite warm and trees are in full leaf.

**Crozy's Special Large-Flowering Mixed**—This is a very large-flowering strain of a compact growth, flowering freely from seed the first year. The flowers come in brilliant combinations of red and yellow. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Mixed Canna**—A good mixture of many varieties, tall, dwarf, and all colors; the bronze-leaved and orchid-flowered are all included. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**CINERARIA**

**Hybrida Mixed**—An excellent pot plant for the winter months, being of strong, quick growth, very free flowering and blossoming during the winter when flowers are scarce. The plants grow nearly as broad as high, with the flowers in a solid mass on top. The individual flowers are daisy-shaped and of the richest shades of blue, purple, white, pink and crimson. Seed should be sown early in the spring in boxes and plants grown in pots during the summer for fall and winter blooming. Price, 15 cents per packet.



Canna.



Cosmos—Mammoth Perfection.

## COSMOS

The new varieties of Cosmos have been so greatly improved that the flowers now resemble large single Dahlias. Plants grow at least five feet high, branch freely, covered with fine feathery foliage and a mass of bloom, borne well above the plants on long, slender stems. The flowers range in color from pure white to pink, rose and crimson. Sow the seeds early in the spring and thin out or transplant. In cold localities seeds may be started in the house earlier to insure good blooms before frost. In most localities plants bloom from August to November.

**Mammoth Perfection White**—This strain produces the largest flowers, perfectly white, beautifully shaped and in great masses. Fine for cutting. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Mammoth Perfection Pink**—The largest flowers in rose-pink come from this seed. Color pure and bright—very fine. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Mammoth Perfection Crimson**—A rich, velvety crimson, very brilliant and striking. Price 10c per pkt.

**New Mammoth Perfection Mixed**—Flowers of unusual size in all shades of pink, crimson and white. Plants branch very freely, growing about six feet high, and are a mass of bloom above the fine green foliage. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### SUMMER FLOWERING DWARF COSMOS

**Dawn**—This variety is of compact growth, growing four or five feet high, and blooming in July, much earlier than the taller varieties. Flowers very large, white shaded to pink in the center. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Summer Flowering Dwarf Mixed**—All colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

#### SPECIAL OFFER.

One packet of each of the above Six Cosmos for 30 cents.

### COLEUS

The most beautiful Coleus can be easily raised from seed sown early in the spring, transplanted to pots when large enough to handle. Young plants must not be set out till nights are quite warm, and should be shaded from the sun till well established.

**Fine Mixed**—This mixture will produce a fine variety of rich colorings in large fine foliaged plants. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**McGregor's Superfine Mixture**—A mixture of the finest sorts grown, of large-leaved varieties, in what is known as the Sunset strain of richest color. Price, 15 cents per packet.

### CYCLAMEN

A very beautiful pot plant, easily grown from seed having thick glossy-green leaves, handsomely mottled in red and bronze, the under side being clear red. The flowers being beautiful wing-shaped, borne well above the leaves on long stems. Sow the seed in late winter or early spring in pots, then transplant when large enough to handle, placing but one bulb in each pot. Transplant to larger pots as they grow during the summer. Keep in a cool, shady spot during the summer and plants will bloom freely during the winter.

The flowers are white, pink, rose crimson and purple. Mixed colors. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### CYPRESS VINE

A slender climber of quick growth, with finely cut leaves and an abundance of slender star-shaped flowers in brilliant colors. Soak the seed in warm water and plant when the leaves are starting out on the trees.

**Scarlet**—Star-shaped flowers of intense brilliant scarlet. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**White**—Pure white, star-shaped. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Mixed**—Per packet, 5 cents.

### CELOSIA (COCKSCOMB)

Beautiful plants, which now grow in two distinct varieties, crested and plumed, and are fine for borders and massing in beds. Sow seeds thinly in shallow drills when trees are starting out in leaf. Thin out to give plants room to develop.

### CRESTED CELOSIAS

**Sanguinea**—The finest crested sort, with heavy velvety combs, very large and of the most brilliant ruby red. Fine for edging beds. Price, 10c per packet.

**Variegated**—Very large combs, variegated, cream-yellow and scarlet. The flowers of this type are most interesting as well as handsome. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Crested Mixture**—A mixture of the best sorts in shades of yellow rose, crimson scarlet and purple. Very fine. Price, 5 cents per packet.

### PLUMED CELOSIAS

**Plumed Mixture**—Fine for use in beds—all colors mixed—red, yellow, purple, crimson, rose. Price, 5 cents per pkt.



Plumed Celosia.

## TWO WORTHY NOVELTIES

### THE COLLERETTE DAHLIA

This new type of Single Dahlia has produced a great sensation throughout Europe, and has been awarded high honors wherever exhibited. The peculiarity of the type lies in their having a row of short petals around the center like a frill or collar, and which are of a different color to the rest of the flower, producing many striking effects. The seed we offer is in mixture, and may be expected to produce a variety of color combinations. Price, 25 cents per packet.

### THE ORCHID DAHLIA

TWENTIETH CENTURY.

(Illustrated in color on the cover of this book.) The flowers are of largest size, 6 to 7 inches across, of perfect form, and the plant is a strong grower, of free-branching habit, bearing the flowers freely on long, stout stems. The color is pure white, overlaid with a beautiful soft pink, not variegated, but a blending of colors, reminding one of the delicate tracings of some of the Orchids. These single Dahlias are as easily raised as common annuals. Sown in open ground in early warm weather, they flower in August. Price, 25 cents per packet.

The Dahlia is now one of the most fashionable flowers. No garden or lawn is complete without them. Try our

DAZZLING COLLECTION of DAHLIA SEED.

5 Packets for 30 Cents—Double and Single.

### DIGITALIS—Foxglove

A beautiful class of hardy perennials of easy culture. Plants grow from three to five feet high and are fine for planting among hardy shrubs. The flowers are borne on long spike, are very handsome and showy, as they come in a great many different colors, many being beautifully spotted and mottled.

**Gloxinia Flora Mixed**—This is the finest strain, bearing great spikes of bloom, the flowers being the shape of Gloxinia—rich in color and splendidly mottled. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Monstrosa Mixed**—A splendid mixture of the large flowering type, which bear very beautiful great spikes of bloom in rich colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

### DELPHINIUM GIANT—Hardy Larkspur

These hardy Delphiniums are splendid for planting among hardy shrubs, as they flower finely each year, sending up long spikes of beautiful bloom like the annual Larkspur, only much larger and handsomer, the flowers being three times the size of the annual varieties. The blooms come white, pink, light blue, dark blue, purple and maroon. Sow seeds early in spring and thin out when large enough to transplant.

**Grandiflorum Mixed**—Price, 10 cents per packet.

### DOLICHOS—Hyacinth Bean

A rapid-growing annual climber, flowering freely in clusters, followed by ornamental seed pods, for covering arbors, trellises, etc. Sow the seed in the garden in April or May, where they are to remain; 10 feet.

**Daylight**—This variety bears large spikes of pure white flowers, standing out boldly from the rich green foliage. As the flowers drop from the long spikes they are succeeded by broad, velvety, showy white pods. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Darkness**—This makes a fine contrast to the Daylight. The stems are a dark purplish red and the under surface of the leaves is richly colored with the same shade. The flower spikes are reddish violet or lavender-purple. They are succeeded by broad pods of rich velvety appearance, which are even more showy than the flower. Price, 10 cents per packet.



Dahlia—Double and Single.

## DAHLIAS

Dahlias are readily grown from seed, flowering freely the first season. Sow seed early in the spring in rich soil in a box and keep in a sunny window. Transparent to pots and plant in the garden when trees are in full leaf. As they grow tall, tie the plants to stakes and trim off the side shoots to make the plants strong. Plant in a rich soil. For roots, see page 64.

### SINGLE DAHLIAS.

**Single Giant Perfection**—These single-flowered Dahlias are very large and perfect and are especially fine bloomers. The colors are magnificent, white cream-yellow, salmon-rose, scarlet-crimson and deep maroon, many of them with decided white disks or rings around the center. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Single Cactus Mixture**—This type of Dahlia is now especially popular. The petals are curiously quilled, giving the flowers the look of Cactus blooms. All shades. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Single Striped and Spotted**—The flowers are very striking, being distinctly striped with bold splashes of contrasting color or thickly spotted with white or dark ground. Price, 5 cents per packet.

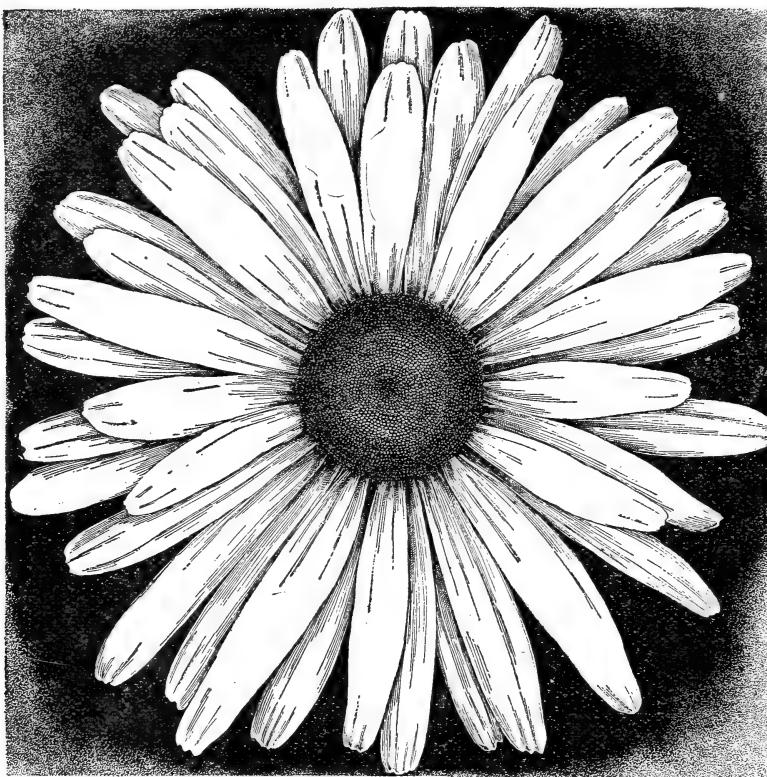
### DOUBLE DAHLIAS.

**Perfection Pompon**—The flowers from this type of Dahlia are perfectly round and very double, the petals in the center being very deep, giving it a very full form. Colors are fine and the plants bloom very freely. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Double Cactus Flowered**—This is the most beautiful class of Dahlias grown. The flowers are very full, perfectly double, and each petal being tubular and curiously rolled and twisted, gives them the unusual shape of Cactus blooms. The mixture contains a full assortment of colors. Price, 15 cents per packet.

**McGregor's Premium Double**—This mixture is made from the largest flowering double varieties and the colorings are magnificent. Only the finest varieties are used in this mixture. Price, 15 cents per packet.

**Dahlia, Double Mixed**—Fine large flowering. Price, 10 cents per packet.



Shasta Daisy (actual size, from photograph)

### Single Annual Sweet Clove Pinks

**Dianthus Nobilis, Royal Pinks**—Selected and improved varieties of the popular single-flowering Japan Pink, producing flowers nearly four inches across, of quite a new shape, the petals being undulated and twisted, each petal covering half of the other, and beautifully fringed or laciniated; the colors vary from white to dark red. Very desirable. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### Double Annual Sweet Clove Pinks

**Double Snowball**—A beautiful variety with large pure white double flowers, very full and deeply fringed, like fine Carnations. Price, 5 cents per pk.

**Double Imperial Pink**—Very double flowers, full and finely formed, a good range of colors, very bright and showy. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Double Fire Ball**—A beautiful double sort with fine, full flowers in rich shades of scarlet, running to crimson, striking in color. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**McGregor's Striped Mixture**—This mixture is made from the varieties that are very double, fringed on the edges and striped in brightly contrasting colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

### Hardy Sweet Clove Pinks

These hardy pinks should be in every garden on account of their delightfully sweet-scented carnation-shaped flowers.

**Pheasant Eye Fringed**—Finely fringed, silvery-white flowers with heavily marked crimson center circling a white eye. Strong clove-like fragrance. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Double Hardy Mixed**—Double and semi-double varieties, bearing fringed carnation-shaped flowers in many shades, from white to the deepest crimson. The flowers sometimes come striped or heavily blotched. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Single Hardy Mixed**—Flowers are single, beautiful in color, having strikingly marked eyes in the center and beautifully fringed petals. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Special Offer—Any 5 packets of Sweet Clove Pinks above described for 25 cents**

## The Splendid SHASTA DAISY An Excellent Novelty

This new Daisy is a novelty which we are pleased to offer, as it is one of the finest flowers introduced in recent years.

In growth the plants are as strong as a common field daisy—very tall—well-branched, with fine cut foliage and huge white flowers, borne in profusion on long, stiff stems. The flowers are pure white with gold center; petals very long and center soft and velvety. When fully expanded the flowers are magnificent, being fully four inches across. The blooms last a long time on the plant, and nothing could be finer for cut flowers.

Planted in the garden the Shasta Daisy will make a perfect sheet of dazzling white bloom, the flowers being so abundant that the heads crowd close together. Sow the seed in the garden when the leaves are starting out on the trees and thin out when plants are large enough to transplant.

Price, 20 cents per packet. Each packet contains 25 or more seeds, and seeds germinate easily.

Do not forget to try the  
**SHASTA DAISY**

### DIANTHUS, or Sweet Clove Pinks

Dianthus or Sweet Pinks are now among the most popular flowers cultivated, because the seed may be sown outdoors very early in the spring and in a few weeks the plants will be a mass of sweet scented blooms.



Dianthus, or Sweet Clove Pinks (double and single)

## EDELWEISS

A beautiful little plant found in the Swiss Alps. The leaves are soft grey in color and are covered with a delicate silky-white down. The flowers are perfect stars, silvery-white, with a tiny yellow center. The petals are covered like the leaves, with a soft white down. It is a fine plant for rockeries and cool, shady spots. Especially prized by the Germans and Swiss. Sow quite early in sandy soil and keep cool and moist, shading from the sun. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## EUPHORBIA VARIEGATA

(Snow on the Mountain.)

Strong-growing annuals, suitable for beds of tall-growing plants or mixed borders; the flowers are inconspicuous; the foliage, however, is exceedingly ornamental. Leaves in whorls, deeply margined and veined with pure white. Price, 5 cents per packet.

FORGET-ME-NOT - *Mysotis*

A charming little plant, perfectly hardy and much prized for its delicately colored flowers. Sow seed very early in spring, as soon as the ground can be worked, and treat the same as a Pansy. New varieties bloom the first year and more profusely the second.

**Turquois**—Large blooms in clear turquoise blue. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Rosea**—Bloom delicate soft rose color. Price, 5c per pkt.

**Elegantissima Alba**—A tall-growing pyramidal variety which bears tall spikes of very beautiful, pure white flowers. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Mixed Colors**—Containing white, pink, pale blue and deep blue. Price, 5c per pkt.

## FOUR O'CLOCK

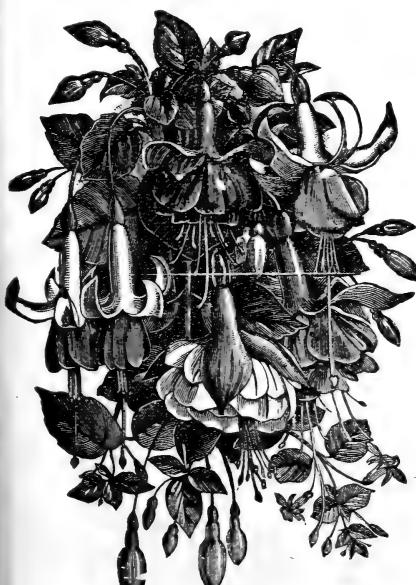
(Marvel of Peru.)

Beautiful summer-blooming annuals of bushy habit, 2 feet high, each plant bearing throughout the summer hundreds of large flowers of white, yellow, crimson and striped.

**Mixed Colors**—Price, 5 cents per packet.



Seedling Fern.



Fuchsia.



Eschscholtzia.

## ESCHSCHOLTZIA

(California Poppy.)

Very beautiful annuals of easy culture from seed sown early in the spring where plants are to remain. They are low growing, fine lacey foliated, and have an abundance of beautiful, large, cup-shaped blooms, resembling Poppies, in the richest shades of cream, yellow, orange and mandarin, rose and scarlet.

**Mandarin**—A splendid bloom with flowers of brilliant deep orange. Price, 5c per pkt.

**Golden West**—Lemon yellow with a strongly marked cross in the center of each flower in dark orange. Price, 5c pkt.

**Double Mixed**—Flowers in all colors, resembling double Poppies. Price, 5c per pkt.

## FERNs

We offer a good mixture of Ferns, including some of the choicest varieties, as well as the good standard sorts. We gather and test in our greenhouse a number of the best kinds and import others, so that we know the seed is of the best. Mix the seed with a small quantity of dry soil, which has been powdered to a dust. Sow in the spring in a shallow box, keep moist and covered with a pane of glass. Place in a warm spot.

**Mixed Varieties**—Price, 15 cents per packet.

## FEVERFEW

A free-flowering plant growing eighteen inches high with finely cut foliage branching in a tall obelisk form, each branch bearing many small, double, white flowers about the size of a quarter. Sow seed as early in the spring as the ground can be worked. Plants can be taken up in the fall and potted for the house. A splendid plant to use for the cemetery.

**White**—Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Grandiflora White**—This variety bears quite large flowers and is very fine for cutting. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Yellow Leaved**—Plants have deep golden-yellow foliage; quite ornamental. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## FUCHSIA

Fuchsias, which are so much prized for house plants, can be easily raised from seeds sown very early in the spring in shallow boxes in a sunny window. When plants are well started, transplant to pots and re-pot frequently as they grow. Plant in the garden in a cool, shaded spot. The seed we offer is saved from the finest single and double named sorts.

**Extra Fine Mixed**—Price, 20 cents per packet.

### GLOXINIA

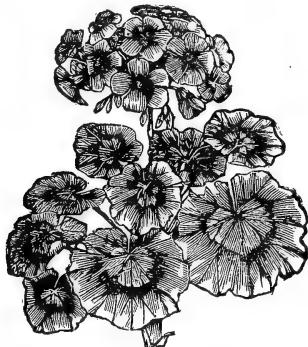
One of the handsomest pot plants grown, the seed of which should be sown in a box in a good warm place where the sun will keep it warm. Use rich soil, and as soon as plants are an inch high transplant to pots. Shade the plants well just after repotting, and if set in the garden put in a shady spot.

**McGregor's Superb Mixture**—These Gloxinias have very large flowers of deep bell shape, measuring sometimes fully four inches across. The colorings are magnificent—crimson, rose, salmon, peach-pink, ruby-red, violet, curiously spotted and veined with different colors. Price, 15 cents per packet.

### GLADIOLUS

These beautiful plants can be grown from seed, and as the bulbs increase from year to year they are very satisfactory. Sow the seed in the garden in the spring and keep it quite moist. In the fall take up the little bulb and save it again for spring planting. Very little space need be devoted to the raising of these bulbs and in a short time one can get a most gorgeous bed of these handsome flowers for very little cost. The seed we have saved from the finest blooms which now rival orchids in the wonderful markings.

**McGregor's Gorgeous Mixture**—Price, 10 cents per packet.



Geranium.

### GERANIUMS

Many will wish to try these popular plants from seed. For plants to bloom during the summer sow the seed very early in the spring in a shallow box in the window. Transplant to pots as soon as the seedlings are large enough to handle and re-pot as they grow till large enough to set out in beds for the summer. They will come into bloom more quickly if planted in light, sandy soil.

**Zonal Mixed**—Leaves are marked with rich dark rings; flowers scarlet, but may come any shade, which makes them interesting to plant. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Sweet-Scented Mixed**—This class is fine for pot plants, as the foliage is so sweetly scented. We offer a mixture which will produce plants with various cut-shaped leaves, spicy scented. Price, 15c per packet.

### GODETIA

Godetias are very showy annuals, growing about one foot high, quite compactly, and producing a mass of large single rose-shaped flowers, from three to four inches across, of exquisite shades of color, that glisten in the sun like satin. Fine for borders.

**McGregor's Mixture**—A splendid mixture of white, cream-rose, carmine, crimson and spotted sorts. Price, 5 cents.

### GREVILLEA ROBUSTA

Silk Oak Tree.

A beautiful and graceful fern-like plant, well adapted for the house, as it stands dust, heat and cold. Sow the seeds in shallow box and cover lightly with soil. When plants can be handled pot them and repot as needed. Price, 10 cents per packet.



Double Gaillardia Lorenziana.

### GAILLARDIA—(Blanket Flower)

Very showy free-flowering plants that are quite hardy and are very easily raised from seed. Plants grow to about eighteen inches high with silver-gray foliage, the leaves being covered with silver-gray down. The flowers are of two types, double, made of small florets like illustration, and the single, which are of large daisy form. The flowers are borne on long stiff stems and come in a beautiful range of colors from cream to deep maroon, the flowers being ringed or banded with contrasting colors. Sow seed quite early in the spring in shallow drills and thin out.

**Gaillardia picta Lorenziana**—Double flowers, in the gayest colors. Flower heads are round and beautifully formed of small florets. Maroon, tipped with yellow and yellow and crimson combinations. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Gaillardia Rubra**—Double, deep wine-red flowers, a very fine variety. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Gaillardia Grandiflora Single**—A mixture of the finest single varieties grown, many of them having beautifully marked petals in the most brilliant colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

### ORNAMENTAL GOURDS

Fine climbers, and especially interesting for children to plant.

**Nest Egg**—Oval white fruit like an egg. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Dish Rag or Sponge Gourd (Chinese Luffa)**—Yellow flowers followed by long green fruits, which form inside a tough, fibrous, sponge-like mass, which, when seeds and shell are removed, is popular for bathing. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Pear-Shaped**—Striped yellow, red and green. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Mixed**—A good mixture of all the large and small sorts which will give a great variety. Price, 5 cents per packet.



Ornamental Gourds.



Heliotrope.

**HELIOTROPE**

A tender perennial of quick, strong growth. A great favorite. Fine flowering plants, can be easily grown from seed started in boxes of rich soil in the house early in the spring. Keep in a warm room in a sunny window. Transplant when large enough to handle in small flower pots and do not set out till nights are quite warm and trees are in full leaf. Plant in quite rich soil and water very freely.

**Giant Purple Mixed**—To supply the demand for the very dark shades of Heliotrope we have made this special mixture of seeds, sure to please you for the richness of the flowers it will produce. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Regal Mixed**—All shades, including white, lavender and darker purple shades. Superb giant flowers. Extra quality. Price, 15 cents per packet.

**JAPANESE VARIEGATED HOP**

A splendid strong growing climber that is very showy on verandas. Leaves variegated green and white, strongly marked and shaped like maple leaves. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

**HIBISCUS "SCARLET"**

This variety of Hibiscus is easily grown from seed, and with its rich dark green leaves and scarlet flowers of fine size will make a most showy plant. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**HOLLYHOCKS**

Splendid hardy plants, very fine to use where a tall permanent mass of bloom is needed. Sow the seeds in the garden quite early and give the plants plenty of room. They bloom the second year, and thereafter seed themselves.

**DOUBLE FRINGED**

**Giant Allegheny Mixed**—A splendid strain of very double large flowering plants in a great variety of colors. The petals of the flowers are beautifully fringed, which gives them a delicate, soft ponpon look. Price, 10 cents pkt.

**McGregor's Mixed Double**—This is from the finest imported strain of the very double flowers in all the shades from carefully selected blooms. Price, 10 cents per packet.

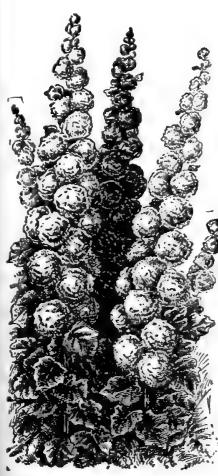
**DOUBLE  
HOLLYHOCKS  
in Separate Colors**

10 cents per packet

Mammoth Double White  
Mammoth Double Yellow  
Mammoth Double Bright Pink  
Mammoth Double Dark Maroon

**SPECIAL OFFER**

One packet each of these  
four colors for 30 cents



Hollyhock.

**LANTANA**

Well-known shrubby plants, with clusters of verbena-like flowers, make a grand display the first season. In full flower all summer; much admired.

**Hybrida Mixed**—This mixture is composed of the tall growing varieties and will flower in all the shades—yellow, orange, mandarin, scarlet and rose. Very profuse bloomers. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**LAVENDER**

An annual bearing a very fragrant flower, used to lay among clothing to impart its sweetness. Every woman should have a few plants in her garden. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**LEMON VERBENA**

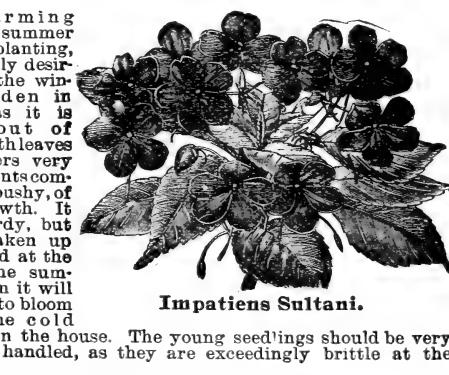
A well-known, delightfully fragrant annual. Plant of robust habit and easily started from seed. The leaves are used for flavoring jellies. Price, 10 cents pkt.

**LINUM COCCINEUM**

**Scarlet Flax**—One of the most showy annuals for flower beds and masses; brilliant crimson-scarlet flowers, 1 inch across, borne in wonderful profusion. One foot, price, 5 cents per packet.

**IMPATIENS SULTANI**

(Sultan's Balsam)



Impatiens Sultani.

A charming plant for summer out-door planting, and equally desirable for the window garden in winter, as it is never out of bloom; both leaves and flowers very waxy. Plants compact and bushy, of rapid growth. It is not hardy, but can be taken up and potted at the end of the summer, when it will continue to bloom during the cold weather in the house. The young seedlings should be very carefully handled, as they are exceedingly brittle at the outset.

**Sultani**—Flowers of a brilliant rosy-scarlet color. 15 cents.

**Hybrida Mixed**—Remarkably beautiful hybrids, in varying shades of color, from delicate pink to the deepest red. Price, 25 cents.

**LOVE IN A MIST (Nigella)**

A compact, free-flowering plant, with finely-cut foliage, curious-looking flowers and seed pods; of easy culture, growing in any garden soil; hardy annuals; 1 foot.

**Mixed Varieties**—All colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**MIMOSA PUDICA**

**"Sensitive Plant"**—Curious annual; the leaves instantly close up when touched. A neat plant for either pot or garden culture. Two feet, price, 5 cents per packet.

**MUSK**

A small plant, easily grown, whose leaves are used as a perfume. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**MIMULUS (Monkey Flower)**

Admirable pot plants, and equally adapted for the garden. The color and markings of the large Gloxinia-shaped flowers are rich in the extreme, ranging through crimson, maroon, yellow, white and pink, beautifully spotted and blotched.

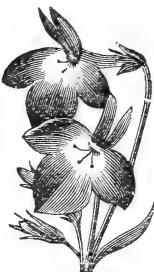
**Fine Mixed**—Price, 5 cents per packet.

**MESEMBRYANTHEMUM**

(Ice Plant)

Suitable for rock work, hanging baskets; foliage thick, fleshy, of a frosted, wax-like appearance. Flowers white. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Cordifolium Variegatum**—A half-hardy perennial trailing variety, with handsome variegated foliage and bright rosy-colored flowers. Price, 15 cents per packet.



Lobelia.

## LOBELIA

Splendid bushy little plants, with fine foliage and masses of bright, wing-shaped flowers. They are of two types, the weeping and the compact growth. The weeping is fine for hanging baskets and window boxes, and the compact is excellent for bordering flower beds. The smallest plants are covered with bloom, so that the foliage is scarcely noticed. The color of the flowers is from deep indigo blue to white.

**Lobelia Compacta**—Fine mixed, all colors. Bush form for border. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Lobelia Gracilis**—Fine mixed, all colors. Fine vine for hanging baskets or vases. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## LARKSPUR

A quick - growing, free - flowering annual, with fine feathery foliage and tall spikes of odd-shaped flowers in purple, blue-pink, rose and white. Sow seed quite early in the spring and thin out.

**Candelabrum Mixed**—A class of Larkspurs which throw out branches, each branch bearing a spike of bloom much as a candle is held in a candelabra. The plants are dwarf and compact and flower in all shades of purple, blue, maroon, pink and rose. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Giant Hyacinth Flowered**—New from Germany. Mixed, all colors. Price, 10 cents per packet.

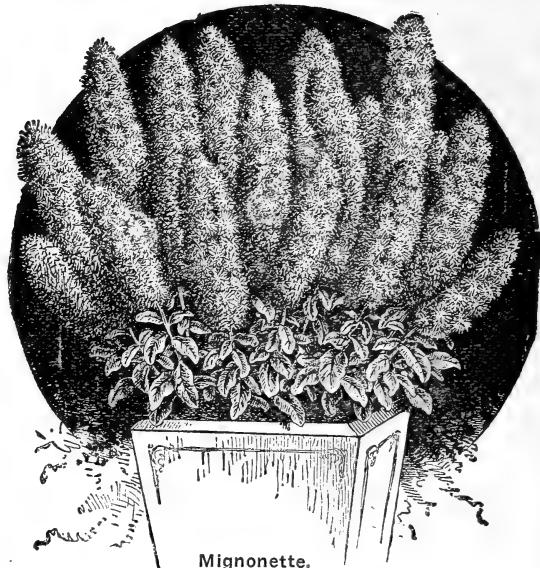
**Double Tall Stock Flowered**—Spikes of double flowers eighteen inches long; very beautiful. Several of the brightest and best colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.



Larkspur.



African Marigold, El Dorado.



Mignonette.

## MIGNONETTE

Quick growing plants, grown for their delicious fragrance. Sow early in the spring in the garden where the plants are to remain. But for winter flowering sow in August and pot before frost.

**Machet**—Vigorous growth with broad, heavy spikes of delicious flowers; fine for pots. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Giant Gabriele**—A strong grower with thick, heavy brownish red spikes; very sweet. 5c per packet.

**Dwarf Ruby**—A dwarf plant with fine, heavy heads of coppery and scarlet flowers. Price, 10c per pkt.

**Giant Pyramidal**—Very tall grower with long spikes of soft gray green flowers. A standard sort. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Reseda Odorata**—The old-fashioned sweet variety. Price, 5c per pkt.

## MAURANDIA (Barclayana)

Graceful climbers for greenhouse, parlor, basket, or outdoor purposes. Leaves small and close together. Forming a dainty lace-like screen if trained over a veranda. Rich purple, white and rose, fox-glove shaped blossoms. The seed should be started in a hot-bed or in a box in the house in early spring, and transplanted after the weather is warm. An excellent vine for window boxes. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## MARIGOLD

A swift-growing annual that will make a great show of flowers, of all shades of yellow, orange, red and copper, for little care and with small expense.

### AFRICAN MARIGOLDS

**El Dorado**—Flowers very large, imbricated and extremely double. Colors in all shades of yellow. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**African Mixed**—All colors. 5c per packet.

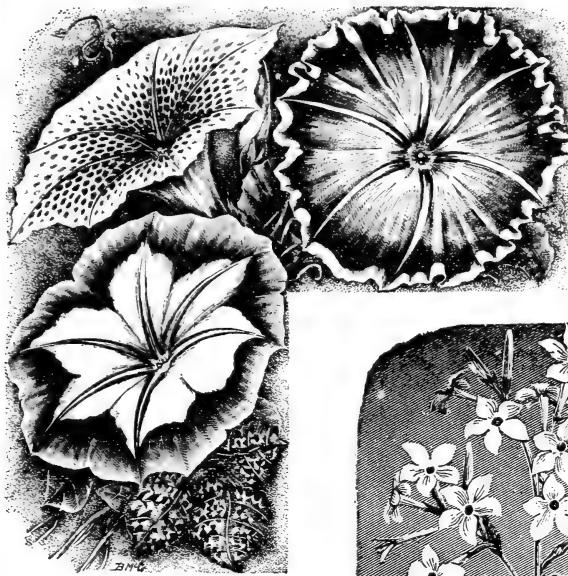
### FRENCH MARIGOLDS

**Gold Striped**—Beautiful coloring. 5c per packet.

**Dwarf French Mixed**—Many colors. 5c per packet.



Maurandia.



#### JAPANESE IMPERIAL GIANT MORNING GLORIES

Wherever climbers can be grown these should have a prominent place. They are beyond question the handsomest of all Morning Glories. Of the easiest culture; can be sown in the open ground in a sunny situation when the weather has become warm and settled. The foliage is luxuriant, distinct and varied, green, silvery and yellow leaves; many are mottled light and dark green, white and gray. The giant flowers are beyond description; the self or solid colors range from snow-white to black-purple, an endless number having flowers spotted, marbled, striped, flaked, splashed, etc.

**Finest Frilled and Fringed Mixture** — A very large flowering strain, in which the outer edge of the flower is beautifully full, so that a fine ruffled effect is given. Others are cut in or fringed. The colors are exquisite. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Imperial Japanese Mixed** — This mixture produces an endless variety of colors and the flowers are large and most beautifully marked. Price, 15 cents per packet.

**Japanese Giants** — A very fine imported strain. Flowers are in splendid colors and foliage of vines is often variegated. Price, 10 cents per packet.

#### MOONVINES—(*Ipomea*)

**True White Moonflower** — Fine strong-growing climbers that will reach a height of twenty feet in one season. Foliage is large and very dense, making a fine shade for porches. Plant seeds in rich soil in spring where vines are to grow. Immense pure white, sweet-scented flowers measuring from four to six inches across and borne in clusters. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**True Blue Moonflower** — (*Ipomea Learii*) This variety reaches fully twenty feet in a season. Flowers a rich dark blue measuring four inches across and are borne in clusters. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Heavenly Blue Moonflower** — Immense flowers of pale sky-blue of an exquisite shade. Very beautiful, especially when planted with the White or True Blue. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One packet each, White True Blue and Heavenly Blue for 25 cents.



Nicotiana.

#### MORNING GLORIES

(*Convolvulus*)

**New Double Flowering** — An imported class of Morning Glories, producing beautifully double and semi-double flowers in a great variety of color. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Tall Mixed** — Fine for covering, where a cheap vine is needed. Price, 10 cents per oz.

**Brazillian Morning Glory** — A very rampant grower the stems and under sides of the leaves being thickly covered with soft reddish hairs. The flowers are of very satiny texture of a beautiful red-violet shade. A splendid sort. Leaves gigantic and flowers equally so. The best vine known to cover a large space quickly. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Scarlet Star Ipomea** — This is a very beautiful climber, bearing star-shaped, clear scarlet flowers, in clusters, very profusely. Vine is a splendid grower and is fine to use among the blue and white flowered varieties. Price, 5 cents per packet.

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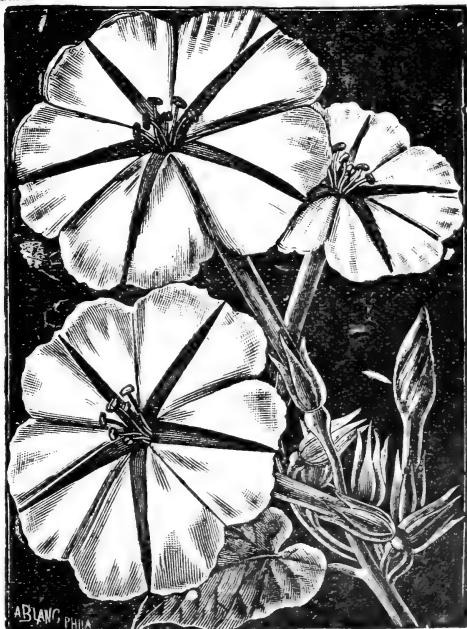
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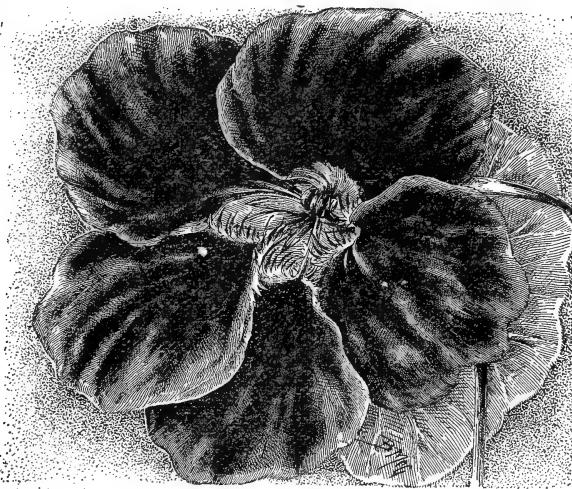
Containing one half ounce  
Morning Glory Seed, including  
all the fancy varieties on this  
page.

#### TUBEROSE FLOWERED TOBACCO, NICOTIANA

Plants of pyramidal growth two to three feet in height, flowering profusely. The flowers purest white, star-like in form, one inch and a half in diameter, with slender throat three to four inches in length. They are delightfully fragrant, especially in the evening. Price, 5 cents per packet.



True White Moonflower.



Giant Nasturtium Midnight.

**FOUR SUPERB NEW CLIMBING NASTURTIUMS**

**Sunlight**—Flowers large and crepe-like in form. Color a clear, beautiful yellow—very rich. The flowers are solid color with no markings. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

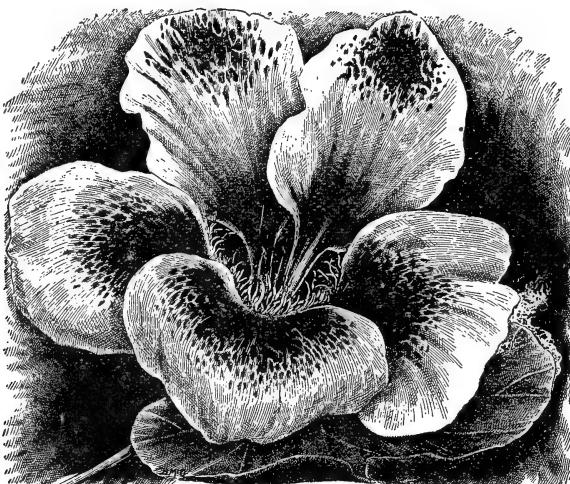
**Twilight**—Plants of strong running growth and great freedom of bloom. The flowers are extra large and of full expanded form. They are most pleasing in color, having faint salmon or buff tint heavily suffused with a rosy salmon. The throat is large and open; the three upper petals are beautifully veined with crimson. The flower painted from nature on our colored cover gives but a faint idea of its distinct beauty. Price, 10 cents per packet; 30 cents per ounce.

**Moonlight**—Pale straw-colored flowers with large crepe-like petals, very delicate and beautiful. The flowers are of unusual size. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

**Midnight**—Plants of extremely deep dark green foliage, and bear an abundance of bloom of wonderfully rich coloring—the darkest of all Nasturtiums. The flowers are a deep brownish red or crimson, the soft velvety texture of the petals being crumpled or partially folded, giving the effect of even darker shadings. Price, 10 cents per packet; 30 cents per ounce.

**ZENITH NASTURTIUM COLLECTION.**

One packet each of the above four new Nasturtiums for 25 cents.



Giant Nasturtium. Caprice.

**NASTURTIUMS**

Few plants succeed so well as Nasturtiums, for they will bloom finely in any soil and under the most trying condition. Sow seed when trees are out in leaf, pressing soil down firmly around the seeds. For the climbers provide trellis or wire netting.

**TALL OR CLIMBING VARIETIES.**

**Chameleon**—This interesting variety produces flowers of different colors on the same plant. The contrast produced by the numerous blooms, each so conspicuously different, is charming. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

**Flammeum**—A heavy, rich scarlet flower, overlaid with brown markings and shadings. Petals have a soft, velvety texture. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

**Golden-Leaved Scarlet**—A pleasing novelty, as the contrast between the foliage and flowers is very striking. Golden yellow foliage and flowers large and velvety, of a scarlet-maroon shade. Price 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

**King Theodore**—The deepest crimson variety and one of the most satisfactory. Flowers very rich, like thick red velvet. Should always be planted. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**Luteum**—Beautiful clear light orange-yellow. An unusually attractive variety. Price, 5 cents per pkt.; 15 cents per ounce.

**Fiery Flame**—Flaming orange-scarlet flowers of large size, solid color. The intensity of color makes it a most striking and beautiful variety. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**Ruby Rose**—A charming shade of deep rose color, clear and soft. Petals very large and crepe-like. Flowers are fine for cutting, as they are an unusual shade. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**Regal**—A deep red brown, shading to purple. This variety is very rich in combination with the lighter shades. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**Salmon Queen**—A soft but rich shade of salmon shading to rose pink. Flowers are large and beautifully formed of crepe-like texture. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

**Special Offer NINE PACKETS FOR 40 CENTS**

One packet each of the above described Tall Nasturtiums for 40 cents.

**MIXED NASTURTIUMS**

McGregor's Special Mixture Tall Nasturtiums—Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce; 30 cents per  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound.

**THE TWO FINEST FANCY NASTURTIUMS**

**Butterfly**—The flowers are very large, measuring three inches across, and the petals have a similar crepe-like texture to those of Sunlight. The color is a light lemon-yellow, showily marked on the three broad lower petals with a blotch of rich terra cotta red. The two upper petals are beautifully marked in a manner strongly resembling the eye of a peacock's feather in shades of bright red, with fine dark lines radiating through them from the throat. The tall plants are of handsome light green foliage and wonderfully profuse in flowering. Per packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

**Caprice**—Beautifully mottled and blotched flowers, large and brilliant. Many shades of color bloom on one plant at the same time, making it an interesting and charming variety. Price, 10 cents per packet; 25 cents per ounce.

**Novelty Nasturtium Collection**

One packet each of Sunlight, Twilight, Moonlight, Midnight, Butterfly and Caprice Nasturtiums for 40 cents.

**SIX NOVELTIES FOR 40 CENTS.**

Try it. The finest Nasturtiums known.

## Tom Thumb or Dwarf Nasturtiums

These are of dwarf, compact, rounded growth. Fine for borders or mixed with foliage plants in ribbon beds. As with all Nasturtiums, they succeed best on light, well-drained soils or in slightly raised beds where any surplus moisture will rapidly drain away.

**Aurora**—Bright chrome yellow, veined with crimson. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**Empress of India**—A rich scarlet with large purplish green leaves. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**General Jack**—Dark foliage; flowers glowing crimson like Jack roses. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**Pearl**—Clear lemon yellow shading to faint primrose. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

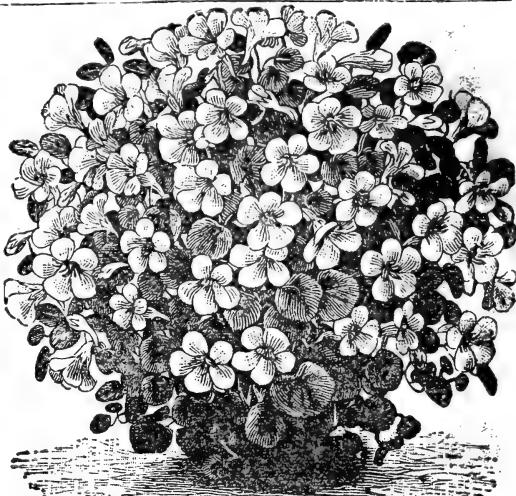
**Roselle**—Flowers of a deep bright rose color with bright green foliage. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**Cloth of Gold**—Plants of compact growth, with bright golden-yellow leaves and brilliant scarlet flowers. It is of great value to plant for bands of foliage in beds. 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**Lady Bird**—Bright orange-yellow flowers, with showy brown blotch. 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**King**—Dark foliage and flowers of a rich velvety crimson. 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**Vesuvius**—Dwarf, compact, neatly rounded bush growth eight to ten inches high with small dark-green leaves. The flowers are large, of fine form. The broad petals are heavily shaded and veined with a rich salmon orange. The throat portion of the two upper petals are heavily flushed and striped with brownish red on a deep salmon ground. It is certainly one of the very finest large-flowered Tom Thumb varieties. Per packet 10 cents; 30 cents per ounce.



**Tom Thumb or Dwarf Nasturtium.**

**McGREGOR'S SPECIAL MIXTURE DWARF NASTURTIUMS.** Price, 5 cents per packet, 10 cents per ounce, 35 cents per quarter-pound.

## Tom Thumb Collection. One each of the above nine varieties of Dwarf Nasturtiums for 40 cents



**New Single Petunias.**

## PETUNIAS

Petunias grow readily from seed, sown thinly, and lightly covered early in the spring when trees are starting out in leaf. They are exceedingly easy to grow, are always covered with bloom and are fine for bedding, window boxes and vases.

### Two New Fringed Petunias

**Giant Fringed White, Snow Storm**—Flowers a glistening white, with deeply fringed and curled edges. The throat of the flower is a pale yellow, adding to its beauty. This variety belongs to the large-flowered or grandiflora type and is well liked for cut flower or cemetery planting. Price, 15 cents per packet.

**Giant Aurora**—This variety forms a beautiful contrast to Snowstorm. The flowers are enormous, with deeply fringed edges. Color lovely rosy pink, with a distinct red band around the deep, white throat, and all exquisitely penciled with deep purple. Price 15 cents per packet.

**Special Offer**—One packet of each, Giant Snowstorm and Giant Aurora Petunias for 25 cents.

### Large Flowered Single Petunias

**Howard's Star**—A beautiful new strain of Petunias which bloom in all shades of rose, crimson and magenta, strikingly marked with a bold clear-cut white star. In many of the flowers the star points reach to the edge of the petals and the white is delicately veined with color. (See illustration). Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Petunia, Blotched and Striped**—A fine strain, producing a great profusion of crimson and white flowers, beautifully blotched, striped and marked. Flowers very large. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Veined Varieties Mixed**—Flowers of delicate shade of pink and white, veined from the throat to the edge of the petals with wavy lines of dark crimson. (See illustration). Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Pure White**—Fine pure white flowers, profuse bloomers. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Purple Prince**—Flowers of a rich velvety purple. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Rosy Morn**—Flowers of a brilliant carmine pink. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Crimson Velvet**—Color a soft velvet crimson, very distinct. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Special Petunia Collection. Six Packets for 30 Cents—1 Pure White, 1 Veined Varieties, 1 Rosy Morn, 1 Crimson Velvet, 1 Purple Prince and 1 Blotched and Striped.**



## PANSIES

The most gorgeous pansies can be very easily raised from seed, and nothing can be finer for early bedding or cost less. Sow the seed in late winter, while the weather is still cold, in boxes in the house, in good garden soil, covering very lightly with fine powdered soil. Keep in a cool spot and do not force them on too fast, as they make stronger plants if grown slowly. Transplant when an inch high in other boxes or pots and set in the garden in a cool shaded spot early in the spring, shading the young plants from the hot sun when first planted.

### GIANT FLOWERED VARIETIES

**Giant Fancy Fire Spotted**—Great handsome flowers, in beautiful rich shades, each petal heavily marked with a blotch of a contrasting shade. These are especially fine. Price, 10 cents.

**Giant Fancy Striped**—The different colorings in this strain of striped pansies are splendid reds and browns, blues and golds—and endless combinations, distinctly striped, running from center to edge. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Giant Fancy Mixed**—This mixture includes the spotted striped, silver-edged and all the distinct types in the giant flowered pansies, rich in coloring and the largest blooming strain that has ever been grown. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**SPECIAL OFFER—Giant Flowered Pansies.**  
For 25 cents we will send one packet each of the  
above three varieties.

### SPECIAL PANSY MIXTURES

**McGregor's Gilt Edge Mixture**—This mixture has been selected from the best imported varieties that show the gold and silver edges on bronze, deep purple violet and other pansy colors. You will find in this mixture new and interesting combinations of color. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**McGregor's New Mammoth Mixture**—Our own mixture of the best varieties, and in it you will find every color, in flowers of huge size and most prolific in bloom. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Fire Brand Mixture**—There seems to be quite a desire for the red shaded Pansies, so to satisfy this demand we offer the "Fire-Brand Mixture," composed of the choicest, most brilliant red flowered Pansies. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Rainbow Mixture**—A mixture of the very finest mottled, striped and blotched sorts, rich in color and of the giant flowered type. This mixture includes some of the best new imported varieties. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### Collection of the Four Special Mixtures.

For 30 cents we will send one packet each of the above four mixtures of Pansies.

## PANSY NOVELTIES

**Giant Pure White Pansy, Snow Queen**—One of the most novel and beautiful Pansies ever offered. Petals large and full, of satiny texture and snowy whiteness. Not a tint or spot of color about the flower in any way. The perfect whiteness of the flowers making it very desirable for cemetery planting. Price, 15 cents per packet.

**Giant Sky Blue Pansy, Adonis**—This novel pansy has enormous petals of clear sky blue or baby blue, with a silvery sheen. The flowers are so large and perfect in form that combined with the exquisite color Adonis is a fitting companion for Bridesmaid or Snow Queen. Price, 15 cents per packet.

### Two Wonderful Pink Pansies

**Giant Pink Pansy, Bridesmaid**—The flowers of this new, interesting variety are very large and of fine form. Its ground color is a glistening white with a delicate pink edge. Rivalling in delicacy the most beautiful apple blossom. Near the center of the flower are most brilliant pink spots. A wonderfully dainty flower. Price, 20 cents per packet.

**Giant Pink Pansy, Madame Perret**—The straight and stiff stem it possesses cause the flowers to stand out well from the foliage. The color of the blossom ranges through all the shades of rose, from the most delicate pink to that of a General Jack rose. Sometimes mottled with white. Flowers enormous without the slightest tint of blue or yellow. Price, 15 cents per packet.

### New Giant Curled Pansy, Masterpiece

This strain comes nearer to "Double Pansies" than anything ever introduced under that name. In reality the number of petals is the same as that in other Pansy flowers, but they are crimped and curled in such a fashion that the flowers appear double. The flowers are of enormous size, often 3 inches across, and the color variations and combinations are odd and striking. Price, 15 cents per packet.

## AURORA PANSIES

### EIGHT PACKETS FOR 30 CENTS

In the Aurora collection we offer you eight full sized packets, each containing about 200 seeds, enough to raise plenty of Pansies for several large beds, for but 30 cents. The varieties we offer embrace all the best types in mixture as well as five separate colors, each fine in itself, with flowers of mammoth size.

**Aurora Striped Mixture**—Splendid colorings in the unique striped flowers. 5 cents per packet.

**Aurora Blotched Mixture**—Handsome, boldly blotched large flowers. 5 cents per packet.

**Aurora Margined Mixture**—Dark flowers in rich shades with silver or gold margin. 5 cents per packet.

**Aurora Gold** Deep clear, pure yellow, very large and striking. 5 cents per packet.

**Aurora Rose**—Beautiful rose, marbled with dark red shades—splendid. 5 cents per packet.

**Aurora Fire**—Brilliant red, large, finely-formed flowers, very striking. 5 cents per packet.

**Aurora King**—Velvety black, splendid rich large flowers. 5 cents per packet.

**Aurora Queen**—Delicate, azure-blue, margined with white—very beautiful. 5 cents per packet.

## BEDDING PANSY SEEDS

**King of the Blacks**—Rich as black velvet.

**Pure White**—Very delicate and sweet.

**Clear Yellow**—A most pleasing shade.

**Red**—Generally rich copper-colored.

**Light Blue**—Delicate azure.

**Each Variety**, 5 cents per packet.

**SPECIAL OFFER—5 varieties as above for 15c.**

# HARDY POPPIES

**Giant Oriental Poppies**—A charming summer-flowering plant, producing numerous leafy stems about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, with deep crimson flowers, having a conspicuous black blotch on each petal. This is one of the most showy and useful of this interesting and popular family. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Iceland Poppies**—They are perfectly hardy and produce an endless profusion of flowers. They are of a very graceful, neat habit, with bright green, fern-like foliage, formed in tufts, from which issue slender stalks about 12 inches in height, surmounted by yellow, white or orange-scarlet flowers. 5c per pkt.

## PHLOX DRUMMONDI

Splendid annuals, the seed of which should be planted in the spring when trees are out in leaf. Plants are fine for bedding in masses.

### GRANDIFLORA VARIETIES.

**Carnea**—A splendid new variety with very large heads of delicate rosy-flesh color. Very beautiful. Price, 10c per packet.

**Snowstorm**—Very large flowering, pure white, a splendid sort to plant for cemetery cutting. Price, 10 cents.

**Glowing Crimson**—The most beautiful shade of rich, brilliant crimson, which is fine with the pink and white varieties. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Grandiflora Mixed**—A splendid mixture of all the shades in the largest flowering varieties. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Starred and Fringed Phlox**—These are the most distinct and striking Phlox we have. The flowers have a star-like appearance, white margins border the edges of the petals. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### SPECIAL PHLOX COLLECTION.

Four Packets for 25 Cents.

1 Carnea Pink, 1 Glowing Crimson, 1 Snow-storm, and 1 Grandiflora Mixed.

Good Large Packets.



Phlox.



Double Featherball Poppy.

## POPPIES

The most showy annuals, easy of culture, having fine cut delicate foliage and handsome large double and single flowers. New strains are very fine.

### DOUBLE FEATHERBALL POPPIES.

**Fairy Blush**—We offer in this variety a splendid Poppy of the Carnation flowered type. The large globe-shaped flowers are perfectly double, and will often measure from 10 to 13 inches in circumference. The petals are beautifully fringed, of snow-white, distinctly edged in lower portion of the flower with a rosy pink. Most charming. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Snowdrift**—Large, finely-fringed flowers; pure snow white, like a ball of swansdown, in its fluffy pure white beauty; a most excellent variety. See illustration on colored cover of this book. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Featherball or Carnation Flowered**—Mixed. Splendid double fringed flowers of all the delicate and brilliant shades. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Double Paeony Flowered**—Mixed. Splendid, large double flowers of all colors. The double satin-leaved flowers resemble Paeonies. Price, 5 cents per packet.

### DOUBLE MIKADO or Striped Japanese Poppies.

This beautiful Poppy is very distinct in character and color. The flowers are brilliant scarlet and white with elegantly curved petals, like a Japanese Chrysanthemum. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### SINGLE POPPIES.

**Tulip Poppies**—A splendid large flowering sort, growing 14 inches high, producing intense glowing scarlet flowers, the shape of tulips. 10c per packet.

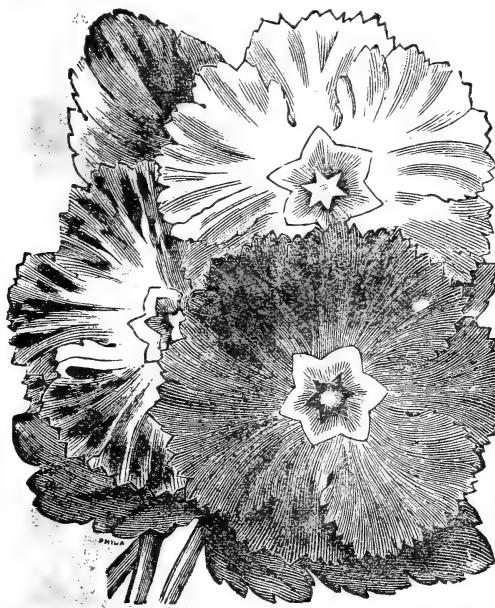
**Miss Sherwood**—A novelty in single Poppy, growing  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, with beautiful foliage and bearing large flowers of a satiny white tinted on the edge of the petal with a beautiful salmon pink. 10c per packet.

**Shirley Mixed**—Charming single Poppies that come in the most delicate shades of pale-pink, rose and carmine, shading to crimson. Many delicately-edged and striped. No two alike. Price, 5c per packet.

**Firedragon**—Plants are literally covered with large single flowers measuring four inches across and of a brilliant scarlet with a black spot. Price, 5c per pkt.

### SPECIAL OFFER.

One packet each of the above nine varieties of Annual Poppies for 50 cents.



Primrose.

**PRIMROSES**

Chinese Primrose is the brightest and most free-flowering pot plant for growing in the house in the winter months. It flowers most freely in a cool room and will bloom in a north window, while other plants require sun. Sow seed thinly early in the spring in boxes of light soil and cover very lightly. Transplant to small pots, repotting as they grow, and keep in a cool, shaded place during the summer.

**Mixed Chinese Primroses**—All colors, white, pink, rose and crimson, with yellow eyes. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Yellow English Primrose**—Most easily grown, flowers quite fragrant and of a beautiful canary-yellow. This is the hardy English Primrose so well known. Should be planted on the shady side of the house, and is exceptionally fine with violets. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**PORTULACA—Sun Plant**

One of our finest annual plants, of easy culture, thriving best in a rather rich, light loam, or sandy soil, and luxuriating in an exposed sunny situation. The flowers are produced throughout the summer in great profusion; fine for massing in beds, edgings or rock-work. Flowers are the form of small roses, and come in yellow, scarlet, white, crimson, rose, orange—very brilliant.

**Single Mixed**—All colors profuse bloomers. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Double Mixed**—Flowers perfectly double of the most brilliant scarlet, crimson, white, pink, rose, yellow and orange. Very fine for bedding. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**PENNESETUM RUEPPELIANUM**

(Purple Fountain Grass.)

A beautiful annual ornamental grass, growing about 2½ feet high producing long, graceful cylindrical, purplish plumes. An excellent ornamental plant for all bedding purposes, and the most appropriate we know of to use as an edging to a bed of Cannas. The grass-like foliage is long and slender, and the plumes bend and wave with the slightest wind. Easily raised from seed. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**PENNESETUM LONGISTYLOM**

(Silver Plume Grass.)

Like the Purple Fountain Grass, with the exception of the plumes, which are of glistening silver white. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**PASSION FLOWER**  
A very beautiful flowering vine, easily raised from seed, which should be sown in the house quite early, and vines set out when trees are out in leaf. The vines have deeply-cut leaves, dark green. Flowers are most intricate in form. The petals are rich shades of either white, blue, purple or crimson, tinged with green on the under side, while stamens and pistil are of yellow and green. We offer a mixture which will produce a beautiful variety of flowers. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**PAEONY**

(Double Chinese Herbaceous.)

Grand, hardy, herbaceous plants, well-known ornaments of our gardens, with large double flowers in pink, crimson and white...

**Mixed Colors**—Price, 10 cents per packet.

**PERIWINKLE---or Vinca**

Handsome bushy plants, producing freely round, single flowers, 1½ inch across, suitable for either pot culture or sunny flower beds; tender perennial, but flowers the first season; 1½ feet.

**Fine Mixed**—Price, 5 cents per packet.

**PLATYCODON**

(Hardy Chinese Bell Flower.)

A beautiful class of hardy plants, producing showy flowers throughout the summer. They form large clumps and are fine for planting among hardy shrubs. The flowers are very large, bell-shaped, and come in rich shades of dark blue, light blue, violet and white.

**Grandiflora Mixed**—Fine shades of blue and white; very large flowering. Price, 5 cents.

**PINKS—Hardy Sweet Clove**

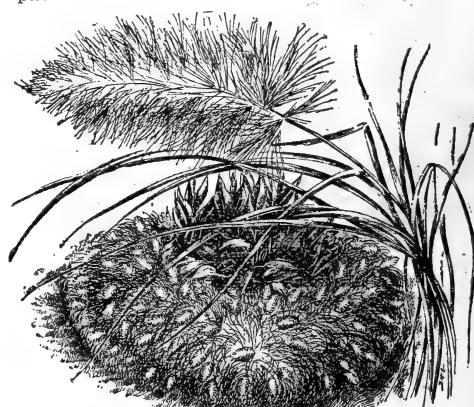
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**ROSES**

**Polyantha Multiflora Mixed**—The roses of this type are short and bushy, perfectly hardy, and can be grown either in pots or in the garden. They bloom in clusters of small, perfectly formed double flowers—white, pink, rose and crimson. Sow in light soil and transplant to pots or open ground when trees are out in full leaf. Price, 15 cents per packet.

**SMILAX**

A beautiful and graceful tuberous-rooted tender perennial climber, none surpassing it for its glossy deep-green, wavy and most delicate foliage and small white flowers; fine for vases and baskets. Soak the seed twenty-four hours before sowing. Price, 5 cents per packet.

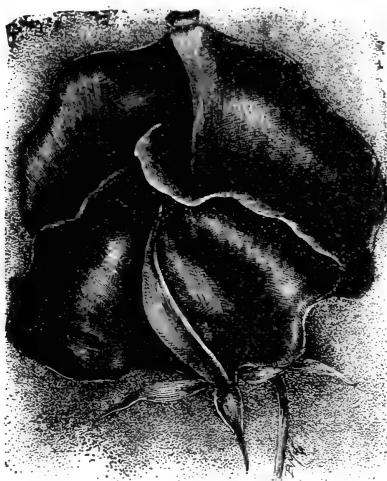


Purple Fountain Grass.

# SWEET PEAS....

We offer below a list of the best varieties of Sweet Peas now grown. In our selection we have the clearest, most distinct shades—that stand the sun—and do not fade quickly when cut. Get a plentiful supply of new seed, as nothing can be more satisfactory. Sow seed as early in the spring as ground can be worked, so that plants get an early start. Cut blooms as fast as they appear, which prevents them seeding. Seeding stops the blooming.

Price, 5 cents per packet; 7 packets for 25 cents; 10 cents per ounce; or three ounces for 25 cents.



## Select Giant Flowered, Fall Growing SWEET PEAS

**Apple Blossom**—Very large blush pink and silver white.

**Admiration**—Rosy lavender, flowers of extra large size.

**Aurora**—Orange salmon and cream; splendid.

**America**—Pure white, striped with scarlet.

**Brilliant**—Vivid crimson scarlet, lasting a long time without fading; an unusual variety.

**Black Knight**—Deep wine red, almost black; very rich.

**Blanche Burpee**—Extra large pure white. Very fine.

**Captain of the Blues**—Blueish mauve, with clear blue wings.

**Countess of Codogan**—Fine novelty. Bright, clear, deep blue flowers, three on a stem, and very large.

**Creole**—Delicate, beautiful lavender; charming shade.

**Dorothy Tenant**—Rich shade of rosy mauve; large flowers.

**Duke of Sutherland**—Splendid claret shaded with violet; extra large flowers.

**Emily Henderson**—The most popular white variety grown.

**Fashion**—Lavender and rose; large and delicate.

**Gorgeous**—Glowing orange shaded with salmon; very brilliant and unusual.

**Gray Friar**—The finest mauve variety, shaded violet.

**Gaely**—Cerise pink, flecked with white and violet.

**Her Majesty**—Rosy pink, deepening to dark rose.

**Lovely**—Clear, fine, soft shell pink, extra good.

**Lady Hamilton**—Clear azure blue and delicate lavender.

**Lady Mary Currie**—Novelty. The finest orange yet grown. Flowers of deep shade, with salmon markings.

**Mrs. Dugdale**—The largest sized flowers known.

Color pure carmine, with primrose shadings; very fine.

**Mrs. Eckford**—Large, pure primrose yellow; charming.

**Mars**—Brilliant scarlet, glowing shade, fine form.

**Modesty**—Novelty. The most delicate pink variety known; soft, pure color, large-sized flowers.

**Navy Blue**—The purest, clearest blue known; fine.

**Othello**—Deep maroon; very rich; handsome form.

**Pink Friar**—Delicate, soft pink; very attractive.

**Prince Edward of York**—Splendid scarlet, strong and fine; an extra good one.

**Queen Victoria**—True yellow, pure clear shade.

**Stella Morse**—Rich apricot yellow; deepest strong shade.

**Stanley**—Darkest maroon; glossy, satiny flowers.

**Sunproof Salopian**—Finest, most brilliant scarlet grown.

Price 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce, for all varieties described above.

One packet each of the 33 varieties described, for \$1.00. Nothing could give more satisfaction.

## Tom Thumb or Cupid Sweet Peas

Compact, dwarf plants not over 6 or 7 inches high, covering a circumference of about 18 inches, hugging the ground, with no tendency to either climb or trail. The innumerable short branches form a perfect tuft of green foliage, which soon becomes studded with flowers of good form and substance, and nearly as large as those of the climbing Sweet Peas. For edgings, low beds and for pot culture they are unique and wonderfully pretty.

**Alice Eckford Cupid**—Standard is silvery white with faint stripe of silvery rose in center fold, with shadings of soft rosy pink at the base; wings white. Price, 5 cents per packet, 10 cents per ounce.

**Firefly Cupid**—The large flowers are dazzling scarlet and seem even more intense in glowing color as contrasted with the close dark-green foliage. Per pkt., 5 cents; per oz., 10 cents.

**"Royalty" Cupid**—The flowers are extra large, well hooded, and of true grandiflora type. Color intense brilliant pink. Price, 5 cents per pkt., 10 cents per oz.

**White Cupid**—The first of this new "Cupid" dwarf race. Flowers are of the clearest snowy whiteness. Per packet, —.

### ECKFORD'S FINEST MIXTURE SWEET PEAS.

Very best, largest flowering varieties, in endless combination of colors. Price, 5 cents a packet, 10 cents an ounce, 50 cents a pound.

### MCGREGOR'S OWN MIXTURE SWEET PEAS.

A very good mixture of the leading and best varieties; rich colors, fine bloomers. Price, 5 cents per ounce, 40 cents per pound.

### SPECIAL SWEET PEA OFFERS!

Any 7 packets described for 25 cents. Your own selection of varieties.

Any 3 ounces described for 25 cents. Your own selection of varieties.

Any 15 packets described for 50 cents. Your own selection of any 15 varieties.

### PERENNIAL PEA (HARDY).

A splendid vine, bearing blossoms just like Sweet Peas; all colors, on good long stems. Mixed, all colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## SALPIGLOSSIS--Velvet Flower

Very showy bedding or border plants, erect, large, funnel-shaped flowers. The colors are beautifully marbled and penciled, purple, scarlet, crimson, yellow, buff, blue and almost black. Bloom from August to October.

**Grandiflora, Mixed.**—Plants of tall growth, with flowers of very large size in scarlet, light blue, blue black, purple, rose and yellow, peculiarly formed. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## SCABOSIA

A free flowering tall annual with dark-green foliage and round full double flowers similar to small double Dahlias. Long pistils run out from each tubular petal, giving it a feathery appearance. Sow early in the spring where plants are to remain.

**Double Mixed.**—Large flowered and very double. Colors white, cherry, lilac, purple and rose. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## SCARLET RUNNER

One of the best climbers known. As easy to grow as a garden bean. Vines will run from fifteen to twenty feet in a season, with good dark-green foliage and long branches of brilliant scarlet flowers, shaped like pea blossoms. A most showy bloomer, as the scarlet flowers are succeeded by dark purple seed pods. Price, 5 cents per packet.

### Straw Flowers (Everlasting)

The Everlasting or "Straw Flowers" with their rich, bright colorings are most valuable for winter decorations. Plants grow readily from seed sown in open ground when the trees are starting out in leaf. Flowers should be cut while freshly opened, tied in small bunches and dried slowly in a cool shady place, with the flowers downward to keep the stems straight.

**Bachelor's Button.**—(Globe Amaranth.) Flowers are perfect globe shaped, very double, and come in white, pink, rose, purple and striped. Very good bloomers. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Mixed Strawflowers.**—From this mixture you will get abundant flowers of fine attractive colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

are fine, and set so closely together it resembles a thick golden plush. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Double Miniature.**—Produces short plants with hundreds of perfectly round, extra double flowers, pompon shaped. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**McGregor's Mixture.**—In this mixture are double and single, tall and dwarf, and all shades of color. Price, 5 cents per packet.



Stocks.



Single Sweet William.

## SWEET WILLIAM

### *Dianthus Barbatus.*

A very beautiful class of plants of extreme richness and diversity of color. They have greatly improved of late years. One and one half feet, hardy, perennial.

**Double Midnight Mixture.**—A mixture of the darkest, richest crimson shades, very beautiful, and splendid bloomers. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Double Grandiflora Mixed.**—Fine mixture of all shades of color from white to deepest crimson, very double. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Single Mixed.**—All shades of fine single varieties. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## SUNFLOWERS

Splendid for massing at the back of garden, where tall plants are needed. Sunflowers now come in a great number of varieties and many of them are very beautiful for cutting.

**Orion.**—A new variety of Sunflower which resemble very much the handsome Cacti Dahlias. The petals are crisped or quilled, making it a fine variety for cutting. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Double Giant.**—Enormous, very double flowers of a deep golden yellow. The petals are fine, and set so closely together it resembles a thick golden plush. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Canary Yellow.**—A very rare and beautiful shade which comes in the largest flowered spikes. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Sky Blue.**—A delicate, beautiful clear blue; very unusual in color; an unusually beautiful variety for cutting. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Snow White.**—Extra sized pure white flowers, making it the finest variety to plant for cemetery use. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Large Flowering Mixed.**—This is a mixture of every shade known in stocks—white, yellow, blue, crimson, purple and rose—of the largest flowering type. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One packet each of the above named Stocks for 40 cents.

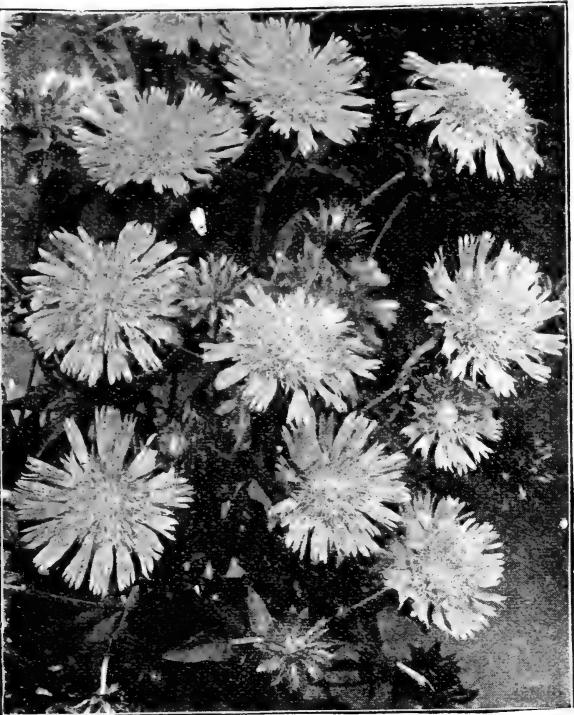
## SALVIA

The Salvia is now a standard bedding plant, and well does it deserve its honor. Seed is best started under glass, though self-grown seed frequently comes up in great numbers where a bed of these plants had been the year previous.

**Splendens.**—Large, scarlet; exceedingly showy and useful for cutting and for ornamental beds. Price, 10 cents per packet.



Salvia.



Stokesia—Stokes Aster.

## Something Rare and Beautiful

**STOKESIA CYANEA**

(Stokes Aster, or Cornflower Aster.)

This is a new, rare and beautiful hardy perennial. It is easily raised from seed, and will flower the first year if sown early. The plant grows about twenty-four inches high, each bearing from twenty to thirty handsome lavender-blue cornflower-like blossoms; in bloom from July till frost. Single blossoms sometimes measure as much as four or five inches across. The center of the flower is of a soft, downy appearance, and the silky petals are deeply fringed. The flowers are truly exquisite in color and shape. One of the choicest subjects for the hardy border and indispensable for cutting. Price, 20 cents per packet.



Torenia.

**TORENIA**

A very fine annual, a splendid plant for vases, hanging baskets, or for growing out of doors. It is covered the entire season with one mass of bloom. The new giant-flowering varieties are especially fine. The flowers are deep-throated and peculiarly formed, the upper petals pale, clear blue, lower petals rich velvety purple with a deep orange throat. Other flowers come pale cream color, with rosy orange throat. We offer a mixture of all the shades.

Mixed—Price, 10 cents per packet.

**VIOLETS**

Nothing can be sweeter than Violets, and they are very easily raised from seed, which should be sown early in the spring in a shady corner, north exposure, if possible, in rich, light soil. Violets are fine for planting among ferns and pansies.

**SINGLE SWEET VIOLETS.**

**Admiral**—A free-growing, good variety with large, long-stemmed flowers of deepest, richest dark purple, of a reddish shade; very sweet; extra fine. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

**White Wings**—Very fine white flowers, large, very sweet and long-stemmed, with clear orange eye. Price, 10c per packet.

**Laucheania**—A very prolific bloomer, with long-stemmed flowers of clear, delicate blue; very fine, of wonderful sweetness. Price, 10 cents per packet.

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**Single Sweet Mixed**—All shades mixed. Price, 5c**• TRITOMA—Red Hot Poker**

Splendid, hardy perennial plants, for clumps on the lawn or among shrubbery, where the tall spikes of orange-red flowers make an effective display from August until December. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**UMBRELLA PLANT**

An excellent plant easily raised from seed; well adapted as a pot plant, or will grow in sand in the aquarium. Sow the seed thinly in shallow boxes and transplant when large enough to handle, giving the plants a plentiful supply of water. The Umbrella plant is a very rapid grower, and will make a handsome specimen plant for the house that can be placed with palms. Before the plants have grown very large they make beautiful decoration for the center of a dining table. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**THUNBERGIA**

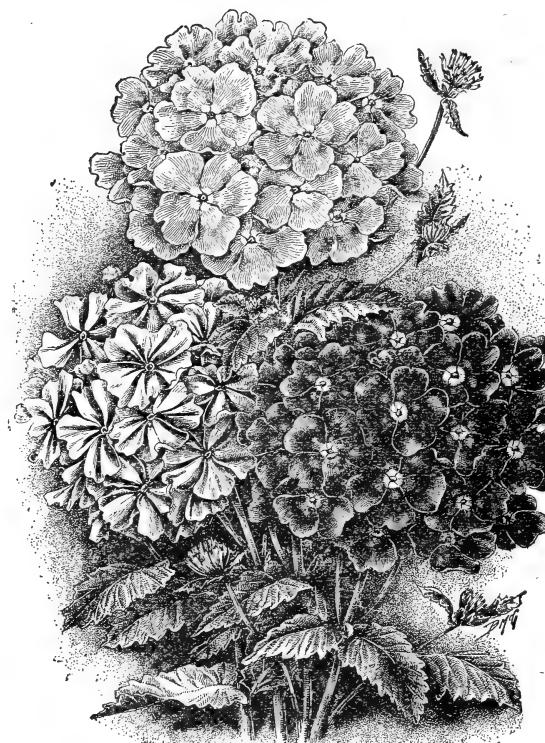
Beautiful rapid-growing climbers, thriving in a light, rich soil; in warm situations in the garden it blossoms very profusely all the season; fine for vases, rustic work, or for twining among heavy growing vines. Flowers are very bright in color, coming in white, cream, yellow and orange with a heavily marked deep black eye. Price, 5 cents per packet.



Thunbergia.



Single Violet.



Verbena.

### McGregor's Mammoth Flowered Verbena

**Mammoth White**—Flowers of unusual size, of snowy whiteness, excellent for cemetery bedding. 10c pkt.

**Mammoth Scarlet Defiance**—A variety with very small leaves and large heads of brilliant fiery scarlet. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Mammoth Coerulea**—Beautiful deep blue, very large florets marked with a white eye. Price, 10c packet.

**Mammoth Pink Mixture**—Beautiful shades of pink, cerise and cherry, in very large heads of handsome bloom. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Mammoth Italian Striped**—We offer here a mixture of the best striped Verbenas, which will come in a great variety of colors, such as white and red, white and pink, white and purple, etc. Price, 10c per pkt.

**McGregor's Mammoth Mixture**—This is a fine mixture of the mammoth flowered Verbenas which will produce heavy trusses of bloom in which the individual florets are of unusual size. The colors are all that are known in the Verbenas family. Price, 10c per pkt.

**Hybrida Mixed**—A good mixture of free-flowering, light-colored Verbenas. Price, 5c per pkt.

#### SPECIAL OFFER.

One packet each of the "Six Mammoths" for 50 cents.

### WALL FLOWER

The large, massive spikes of the Wall Flower are very conspicuous in beds or borders, and are very useful in making bouquets. They are deliciously fragrant, and combine many shades of color—the orange, purple and chocolate predominating; tender perennial.

**Single Mixed**—Price, 5 cents per packet.

### LAWN GRASS SEED

#### McGREGOR'S SPECIAL MIXTURE FOR THE LAWN

This mixture will produce a thick, good sod in a very short time. We have included in the mixture seeds of the best varieties of lawn grass, which will withstand drouth and continued heat. Price, 25 cents per quart.

### White Clover

White Clover is an excellent addition to lawn grass seed, and should be sown with it wherever a quick, short growth is needed. Holds green and does not burn out so readily as grass. Price, 15 cents per  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint; 25 cents per pint.

### WATER LILIES

Beautiful and showy Water Lilies which can be grown readily from seed, blooming freely the first season in tubs or half-barrels on the lawn. Seed should be planted early in spring when the days become bright and warm, in a shallow dish or pan of water partly filled with rich soil. This should be placed in a warm, sunny window, and when young plants are well started they can be transplanted to large tubs or barrels in the open air after trees are well out in leaf. These should contain at least twelve inches of rich soil and then be filled with clear water to the top; set young plants twelve inches apart each way in the earth at the bottom of the water.

**Hardy White Water Lily (Alba)**—The well-known white European water lily. Fine for planting in ponds, lakes, or fountain basins; equally good for tubs. Price, 15 cents per packet.

### Tender, Day Blooming Water Lilies

#### For Tub Planting.

**The Pink Water Lily (Zanzibariensis Rosea)**—Leaves deep green above, under surface suffused violet, 8 to 15 inches across. Flowers 6 to 10 inches in diameter; Petals numerous. Flowers rose pink of various shades, opening early in the morning. Price, 20 cents per packet.

**The Blue Water Lily (Nymphaea Coerulea)**—Leaves oval, 12 to 16 inches across, under surface green with dark purple blotches, purplish at margin. Flowers 3 to 6 inches across; buds conical-pointed; sepals thickly marked with black lines and dots; petals light blue. Free grower and bloomer. Sometimes called the Blue Lotus of Egypt. Price, 20 cents per packet.

**White Lotus**—Leaves dark, glossy green, 12 to 20 inches in diameter. Flowers white, the broad outer petals suffused pink; petals concave; flowers vary from 5 to 10 inches in diameter; a robust species. Price, 20 cents per packet.

#### SPECIAL OFFER.

One packet each of Pink, Blue, and White Water Lily seed for 40 cents.

### WILD CUCUMBER

A very rapid growing climber which reaches a height of 30 feet in one season. It is covered with beautiful clusters of white sweet-scented flowers, followed by an abundance of ornamental prickly seed pods. Will reproduce itself from self-sown seed every year. 5c pkt.



Water Lily.



Zinnias.

## ZINNIAS

No flowers are more easily grown from seed in the open ground, and few bloom so continuously throughout the entire summer. Those acquainted only with the old-time Zinnias will be surprised at the perfection to which the newer strains have attained.

## SEED COLLECTIONS

Try one of these Special Bargain Collections for the children

\*\*\*\*\* SURPRISE SEED COLLECTION. \*\*\*\*\*

Twenty Good Packets for 25 Cents.

Each year we have a surplus crop of some of our best seeds, and in order to dispose of this extra supply we offer them at the very low rate of 20 packets for 25 cents. These are all good seeds, some of them of the best varieties. We will send you twenty packets, but we make the selection ourselves, according to our surplus.

\*\*\*\*\* A TEN-CENT FLOWER GARDEN. \*\*\*\*\*

A Big Packet of Many Kinds of Flower Seed.

Each packet contains a great variety of pretty flowers of easy growth. The mixture will be found to be both interesting and useful. Interesting because new flowers open daily that will be a source of endless delight.

Price, 10 cents per large-sized packet.

**Sure to Bloom Collection == 4 large packets for 10 cents**

1 Petunia—Best mixed.

2 Verbena—Mammoth flowered.

3 Alyssum—Very sweet.

4 Poppy—Double and single, all colors.

## The Collection of Fragrant Favorites

10 Packets for 25 Cents.

In this collection of 12 packets of seed for 25 cents we offer a selection of the most sweet-scented flowers known. They are all the best of seeds and are easily raised.

1 Alyssum—An old sweet favorite.

2 Centaurea—Flowers as sweet as Violets.

3 Clove Pink—Fresh, spicy fragrance.

4 Heliotrope—A mixture of the sweetest sorts.

5 Lavender—The old-time favorite.

6 Lemon Verbena—Fine for flavoring.

7 Musk—Used for perfume.

8 Mignonette—The sweetest flower for cutting.

9 Sweet William—Rich in fragrance and color.

10 Sweet Peas—Large packet, mixed colors.

## Snow White Cemetery Collection

10 Packets for 25 Cents.

In this collection are 10 white flowers, suitable for planting in the cemetery or for cutting for cemetery decoration.

1 Centaurea Alba (White Cornflower)—Large, sweet-scented, fringed white flowers.

2 Sweet Pink, Snowball—Double flowering; very fine.

3 Alyssum, Sweet—Good for edging of beds; very sweet.

4 Candytuft—Pure white; fine for bed or cutting.

5 Phlox Snowstorm—Large pure white flowers; splendid.

6 Pansy—Pure white; beautiful for bedding.

7 Petunia Snowdrift—A mass of snow-white bloom.

8 Verbena—Pure white. Unequaled for cemetery bedding.

9 Sweet Pea—A very large packet of snow white.

10 White Violet—Beautiful for a partly shaded place; hardy.

**NOTE.**—Full description of any of the flowers offered in the collection can be found in the preceding pages under their respective heads, such as Asters, Balsams, etc.

**OTHER SEED COLLECTIONS ON NEXT PAGE**

# McGREGOR'S 50c GARDEN

In this collection we have included all of the most popular and best flowering annuals. The seeds of each flower are of the best varieties and will give a fine array of flowers for a little money.

## 20 Packets for 50 Cents

- 1 Sweet Pea—A big packet.
- 2 Larkspur—Beautiful purple.
- 3 Alyssum—Very sweet.
- 4 Stocks—All shades.
- 5 Dianthus—Clove scented.
- 6 Cosmos—Mammoth blooms.
- 7 Mignonette—Sweetest scented.
- 8 Morning Glory—A large packet.
- 9 Aster—Largest flowering.
- 10 Nasturtium—Rich shades.
- 11 Phlox—Brightest colors.
- 12 Poppy—Very showy.
- 13 Petunia—Best mixed.
- 14 Gaillardias—All shades.
- 15 Pansy—Mammoth flowered.
- 16 Zinnias—Giant flowered.
- 17 Candytuft—Every shade.
- 18 Sweet William—Richest colors.
- 19 Centaurea—Largest flowering
- 20 Verbena—Mammoth flowered.

## "ALTA" Seed Collection

6 Packets for 25 Cents.

(Illustrated in colors on the cover of our 1903 Catalogue).

This collection is composed of seeds of the finest quality, special selected named varieties. Packets extra large, containing from 50 to 200 seeds each.

**Sweet Peas**—This mixture is from named varieties.

**Nasturtiums**—Choice varieties are included in this mixture, especially the newer striped and mottled kinds.

**Peony Flowered Poppy**—Extremely showy and easily cultivated.

**Pansies**—Giant flowered, ruffled edged and blotched, finest mixture e

**Asters**—Finest Comet and Ostrich Plume mixed.

**Pinks**—Dianthus or Sweet Clove Pinks, double and single varieties of the finest flowered sorts.



McGregor's 50-Cent Garden.

## HARDY BORDER SEED COLLECTION

8 Packets for 25 Cents

This collection consists of the choicest hardy perennial plants. The seeds should be planted where they shall remain permanently, as many of the young plants will not bloom the first year, but after the plants are once established you will have a never failing flower garden, blooming from year to year. Hardy plants are very desirable as they require so little attention.

- 1 **Platycodon**—(Chinese Bell Flower). Plants grow two feet high; flowers rich blue.
- 2 **Digitalis**—(Foxglove). All colors mixed; an old favorite.
- 3 **Aquelegia**—(Columbine). Large flowered, mixed colors.
- 4 **Campanula**—(Canterbury Bell). Grows three feet high, beautiful white or blue bell flowers.
- 5 **Hollyhocks**—Best double varieties; all shades.
- 6 **Hardy Sweet Clove Pink**—Low growing, profuse blooming, very fragrant.
- 7 **Coreopsis Lanceolata**—Beautiful golden yellow flowers, three feet high.
- 8 **Delphinium**—(Hardy Larkspur). All shades, white, pink and blue.

## PORCH VINE SEED COLLECTION

10 Packets for 25 Cents

In this collection we offer ten packets of seed of the most vigorous growing and best blooming vines for porch shade or covering lattices.

**1 Allegheny Vine**—Leaves like maiden hair fern. Hardy.

**2 Clematis**—Hardy. Completely covered with white star flowers.

**3 Cypress Vine**—Fine asparagus like foliage, scarlet star flowers.

- 4 **Cobea**—Very rapid growing vine.
- 5 **Balloon Vine**—Curious seed pods.
- 6 **Japanese Morning Glory**—Of many colors.
- 7 **Japanese Variegated Hop**—White and green foliage.
- 8 **Moon Vine**—Large blue flowers; rapid growing vine.
- 9 **Perennial Pea**—Hardy. Sweet Pea flowers.
- 10 **Wild Cucumber**—The most rapid-growing vine.

**OTHER COLLECTIONS ON PREVIOUS PAGE**

# VEGETABLE SEED DEPARTMENT

## McGREGOR'S SELECTED LIST OF THE BEST TESTED VARIETIES OF GARDEN SEEDS

The seeds we offer are of the very best tested varieties and the choice of all the various sorts now grown. We give good measure, and all seeds, except where noted, are sent postpaid. Fresh, reliable seeds are always the most economical in the end, as they bring the best results.



Barr's Mammoth.

Sow in early spring in drills two inches deep and one foot apart between rows. After the plants are one or two years old transplant them into permanent beds. Set them 15 inches apart each way and cover 4 inches deep. Manure plentifully each fall, to be forked in very early in the spring, after which sow on a good dressing of salt. One ounce to 50 feet of drill.

**Barr's Mammoth**—Very large and uniform; grows very quick, and is light in color. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

**Columbian Mammoth White**—“Furnishes white shoots, which stay white as long as fit for use, without earthing up or any other artificial blanching, and because it can be absolutely depended upon to give 80 to 90 per cent. of white plants from seed.” Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

### Beans, Dwarf or Brush

Bush Beans may be had in fine condition throughout the season by planting at intervals of two weeks, from the beginning of May until the middle of August; they should be planted in drills 3 feet apart and 1 inch deep.

**Giant Stringless Green Pod**—Most prolific bearer. Pods 5 inches long, light green, very meaty, brittle and stringless at all stages. Fine flavored. One of the first to form pods. Price, 10c per packet; 25c per pint.

**Old Homestead or Kentucky Wonder**—An excellent green podded variety; enormously productive, the long pods hanging in great clusters along the entire vine, and are entirely stringless; they cook very tender and melting. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents.

**Prolific German Black Wax**—An improved strain of Early Black Wax, having longer, whiter, fleshier pods and being more productive; pods are round, waxy-yellow, solid and tender. Packet, 10c; pint, 25c.

**Rust-Proof Golden Wax**—One of the best strains of Golden Wax. Hardier, more prolific, holds its pods up

well, of better quality, pods longer, straighter and thicker than the ordinary Golden Wax. Packet, 10c; pint, 25c.

### Dwarf Lima

**Burpee's Dwarf Lima**—Beans as large as Large Pole Lima, strictly dwarf, come true from seed; stout growth, always erect, branches vigorously, bearing 50 to 200 handsome, large pods well filled with very large beans. Packet, 10c; pint, 35c; quart, 60c.

### Pole Lima Beans

**Large White Lima**—Standard large pod Lima Beans of the largest size, very prolific bearer. Packet, 10c; pint, 30c.

**King of the Garden Lima**—A vigorous grower, bearing profusely large pods, varying in length from 5 to 7 inches. The beans are large and of rich flavor. When not too closely planted they set beans early and continue bearing until killed by frost. Packet, 10c; pint, 25c; quart, 45c; peck, \$2.00; bushel, \$7.00.

### Cauliflower

**McGregor's Early Snowball**—The finest Cauliflower that has come to our notice—the earliest, the easiest to grow, the largest heads, the heaviest, the most solid, and the finest quality.

**Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt**—Dwarf habit, compact growth, short outside leaves; can be planted 20 inches apart. A sure header, but not up to our strain of Snowball. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 35c; ½ oz., 60c.

### Garden Beets

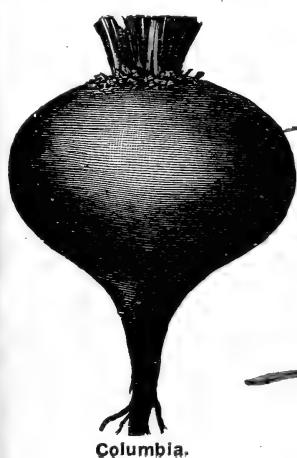
**Edmand's Early Turnip**—One of the most uniform of all turnip beets, with very small top of bronzy red. The roots are handsome and round, very smooth, and of good marketable size. Exceedingly tender and sweet; skin deep blood-red; flesh dark red. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c.

**Eclipse**—Earliest of all, perfectly round, blood-red; very rich and tender. Price, 5c pkt.; 10c oz.

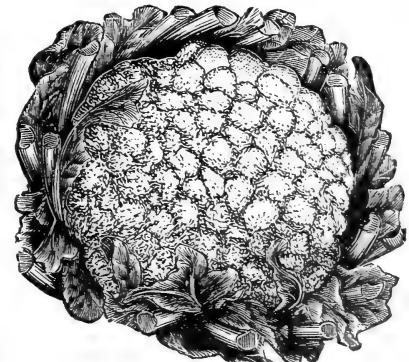
**Columbia**—A superb early main crop beet, both for market and home garden. Flesh deep blood-red, tender and of rich flavor. The roots can be used early in the season when only partially grown. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c.



Golden Wax.



Columbia.



Cauliflower.

# CELERY

One ounce will sow a bed of 9 square yards and produce about 2,500 plants.

Celery is generally grown as a second crop, following early cabbages, onions, peas, etc. The proper time to sow is early in April, transplanting about the first of June. Set in rows 3 feet apart and about 6 inches between plants in the row.

**Golden Self-Blanching**—A fine, solid variety on the style of White Plume, except that it is golden-yellow where the Plume is white. It is of a dwarf, compact habit, with thick, solid, heavy ribbed stocks, which blanch easily to a clear waxy yellow. Price, 10 cents per packet; 35 cents per ounce.

**White Plume**—A very early and exceedingly ornamental variety; requires very little labor in blanching; one of the best for family use. Price, 10 cents per packet; 25 cents per ounce.

**Winter Queen**—One of the most popular for winter; strong, robust growth, medium height; rich golden yellow. Price, 10 cents per packet; 35 cents per ounce.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Brussels Sprouts are being more extensively grown and used. Home gardeners are finding out that this delicious vegetable can be as easily grown as cabbage. Sow in May and manage as winter cabbage. In the fall break the leaves down so that the little cabbage will have more room to grow.

**Perfection**—The finest variety. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

## CARROT

The Carrot, like other root crops, flourishes best in a well-enriched, sandy soil, deeply tilled, and if plowed the fall before, all the better. Sow in early spring in drills 15 to 18 inches apart, finally thinning plants to 3 or 4 inches; keep clean by frequent hoeing and weeding; if neglected, the young plants are easily smothered, and the crop is lost. Seed slow to germinate. If sown early or on moist soil, half an inch is deep enough to cover seed.

**Model or Chantenay**—Five to six inches long, thick through, decidedly stump rooted and of fine quality. Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce.

**Danver's True**—A popular rich orange-colored root six inches long, of medium size, with tapering point. Price, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

**CARROT FOR STOCK FEEDING**—**Improved Long White**—Best and most productive. Price, packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30 cents.

## CUCUMBER

Cucumbers succeed best in warm, rich, loamy soil. As soon as the weather becomes warm and settled, plant in hills, four to six feet apart each way, with 10 to 12 seeds in a hill; cover one-half inch deep. When all danger from insects is past, thin out the plants, leaving three or four of the strongest to each hill.

**London Long Green**—The largest long green variety grown. Splendid fruit, smooth and firm. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

**Everbearing**—This is not only a very early variety, but is also extremely prolific. If the fruits are kept gathered, vines will continue in bearing throughout the season. The fruits, of medium size and rich, dark-green color, average from four to five inches in length by an inch and a half in diameter. Owing to its great productivity, it is an excellent variety to plant for producing small pickles. Price, packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; two ounces, 35 cents.

**Arlington, or Improved Early White Spine**—A very fine, prolific, early strain, producing great numbers of quite large, smooth fruits. While specially selected with a view of growing under glass during the winter and spring months, it is equally desirable as a garden or market variety planted in the open ground. Price, packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; two ounces, 30 cents.

## CABBAGE

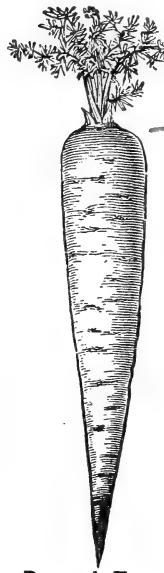
The ground must be highly manured, deeply dug or plowed, and thoroughly worked to insure good, full-sized heads. A heavy, moist and fresh loam is the most suitable. Sow early in the spring in hot bed, or later in open ground. Plant out 18 inches or 2 feet apart. Late varieties are usually sown by the middle of May and the plants set out in July, in rows 3 feet apart, and 2 feet apart in the rows. One ounce will produce 3,000 plants.

**Selected Early Jersey Wakefield**—The Early Wakefield is the standard early Cabbage in all the northern markets, a larger acreage of it being planted than of all the other early sorts combined. It is the hardest and hardest heading of the extra early sorts, and most northern gardeners depend upon it for the bulk of their first crop. Price, packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

**All-Head Early**—The earliest of all large Cabbage, being nearly as early and fully one-third larger than the Early Summer, and therefore much more profitable to the market gardener. They are remarkably solid and uniform in color as well as in shape and size. 5c pkt.; 25c oz.

**All Season**—Large, medium early, and very long standing. A fine Cabbage for all purposes. Price, packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

**Short Stem Drumhead (Late)**—This is the finest late variety on the market for fall and winter use; heads hard and solid, large and heavy. Very popular with Germans for kraut. Price, pkt., 5c; oz., 25c.



Danver's True.



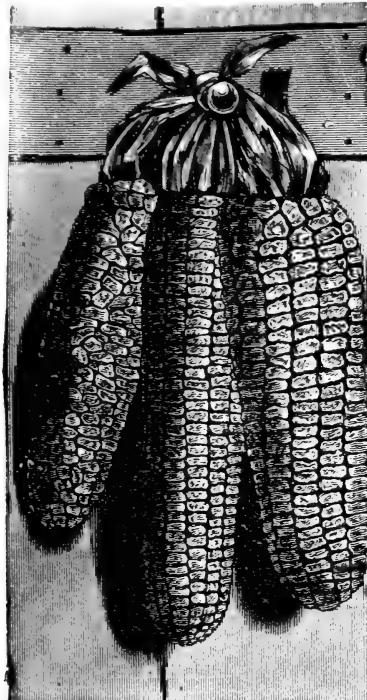
London Long Green.



All-Head Early.



Golden Self-Blanching.

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Sweet Corn.**KOHL-RABI**

Kohl-Rabi is grown for its turnip-shaped bulb, which is formed above ground by the expansion of the stem. The bulb should be used while young and tender, as age detracts from its good quality. Set plants 8 inches apart.

**Early White Vienna**—The best for table use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75.

**CRESS—WATER**

A hardy perennial aquatic plant, growing along margins of running streams and ponds. Sow the seed in such places at the edge of the water, covering lightly. Packet, 10c; ounce, 35c.

**KALE, or Borecole**

Dwarf German Kale, or German Greens—(Dwarf Curled Scotch Kale.) The leaves are curly, bright green, very tender, and delicate in flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 25c; per lb., 75c, postpaid.

**LETTUCE**

Lettuce is the most popular of all salads; requires a good, rich soil. For very early lettuce sow in hot beds and transplant as soon as ground can be worked. For winter use sow in hot beds in September. One ounce will sow 100 square feet.

**Grand Rapids**—This variety does not form heads, but makes large, compact bunches of light leaves with finely curled or fringed edges. Its delicious quality and handsome appearance make it most popular in many markets during the winter. It is useful also for outdoor planting during the spring and fall. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c.

**Iceberg**—A crisp-head lettuce; very hardy; thin, very crisp leaves; fine for growing under glass or in the open. Pkt., 5c; 1/2-oz., 10c.

**California Cream Butter**—Grown very extensively in the South for the Northern market; fine for the open ground, making a large, solid, well-blanchled head.

**Wonderful**—A new crisp-head lettuce, with thin, delicately flavored leaves; fine, compact head; inner leaves blanched; splendid for general use. Pkt., 5c 1/2 ounce, 10c.

**MUSTARD**

One ounce will sow about 80 feet of drill.

Mustard in a green state is a refreshing salad, mixed with Cress, Lettuce or other salad plants. It is necessary to make frequent sowings of it, as it should be cut and used in a very young state, even before the first rough leaf has appeared.

**Southern Giant Curled**—The finest variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c.

**CORN—Sugar or Sweet**

**Please Note** that the prices quoted for pints and quarts are postage paid by us. If ordered by express, deduct at rate of 10 cents per quart. One-half pints furnished at pint rates. One pint plants 100 hills; 5 to 8 quarts per acre in hills 4 feet apart, or less, each way.

**Country Gentleman**—The most delicious of all Sweet Corn. The ears are somewhat smaller and less showy than the coarser varieties, but for private family use, where quality is preferred to size, it has no equal. The cob is very small, giving great depth to the kernels. Time of ripening a little later than Stowell's Evergreen. Packet, 5c; pint, 20c; quart, 30c; peck, \$1.00.

**Stowell's Evergreen**—If planted at the same time with earlier kinds, will keep the table supplied till October. It is hardy and productive, very tender, and sugary, remaining a long time in a fresh condition suitable for cooking. Pkt., 5c; pt., 15c; qt., 30c; pk., \$1.00.

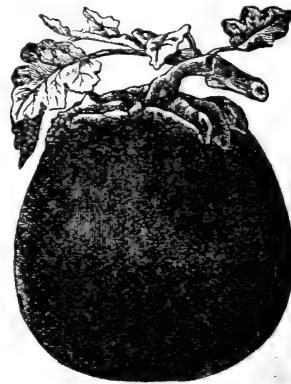
**First of All**—First to ear; fine, rich, sweet flavored; splendid for first planting. Price, 10c per pkt.; 25c per pint.

**EGG PLANT**

One ounce produces about 1,000 plants.

The Egg Plant is a tender vegetable, and must not be planted out until the weather is warm and settled. Sow early in spring in hot-beds, or if these are not convenient, sufficient plants may be raised for a small garden by sowing a few seeds in common flower boxes in the house.

**Fordhook Improved**—This is an entirely spineless strain of the large purple-fruited New York Improved, which is the well-known standard variety for market. Large purple fruits with smooth, glossy skin. Price, 5 cents per packet; 30 cents per ounce.



Egg Plant.



Kohl-Rabi.

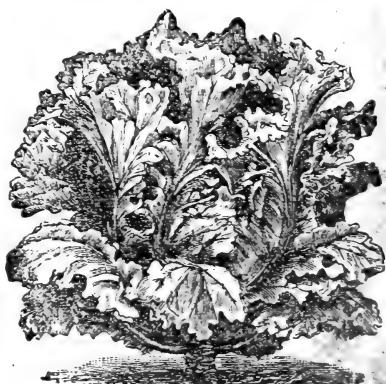
**ENDIVE**

This plant furnishes an attractive and appetizing salad for the fall and winter months, or by repeated sowings a supply may be had nearly all the year round.

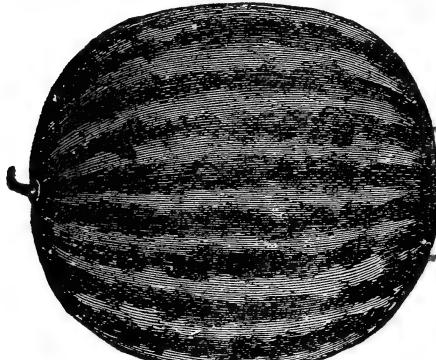
**White Curled**—This beautiful variety does not need blanching to prepare it for use, the mid-ribs being a pale golden-yellow, and the finely cut and curled leaves almost white. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; pound, \$1.50, postpaid.

**LEEK**

**London Flag**—Sow early in the spring in drills 1 inch deep and 1 foot apart. When 6 or 8 inches high, transplant in rows 13 inches apart and 5 inches between the plants, as deep as possible, that the neck may be blanched. One ounce to 150 feet drilled. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c; pound, 35c.



California Cream Butter.



Sweetheart.



Netted Gem.

For a good crop the ground should be heavily dressed with well-rotted manure, and plowed a moderate depth, taking a narrow furrow in order to more thoroughly mix the manure with the soil; if possible, the plowing should be done in the

fall. As early in the spring as the ground is in working order, harrow it thoroughly and make as fine and level as possible; sow thinly in drills  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch deep and 14 inches apart. Keep the surface of the ground open and free from weeds, but do not ridge up to the growing bulbs. One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill, 4 to 5 lbs. per acre.

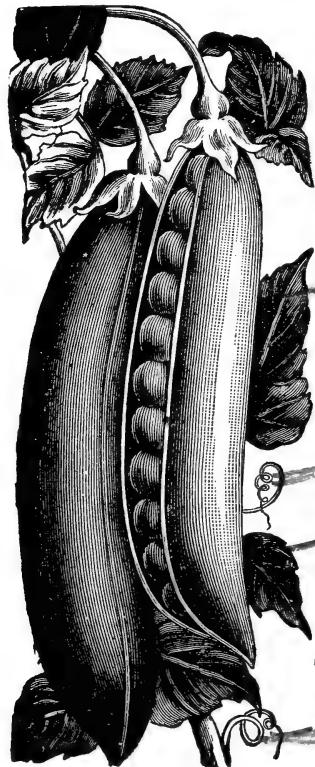
**Large Red Wethersfield**—A standard variety of excellent flavor; fine keeping qualities; forming fine, large, firm bulbs. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.

**Portugal or White Silver Skin**—Standard white variety; good sized bulbs of excellent keeping qualities Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c.

**Yellow Globe Danvers**—Mild, sweet flavored; firm, fine shape and splendid for market use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.

**Australian Brown**—Wonderfully hard and solid; the bulbs are most attractive for market. The earliest and one of the longest keeping varieties. A clear amber brown in color. Packet, 5c; ounce, 20c.

**White Globe**—A very handsome silver white and ball-shaped onion. A little later than Portugal.



## Watermelon

One ounce will plant about 30 hills; 4 to 5 pounds for one acre.

Plant in hills as directed for Musk Melons, and treat in all respects the same, except that the hills should be 8 to 10 feet apart.

**Sweetheart**—Heavy large fruits of oval or round form, skin netted green with distinct netted lines of a darker shade. The solid flesh is a rich, deep red, crisp and melting. Its luscious quality has made it a favorite in the leading markets. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; lb., 85c.

**Kleckley's Sweets**—Acknowledged the sweetest Watermelon ever grown. Fruits large, long and heavy; rind thin and tender; flesh deep red, crisp, and of the most delicious flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.

**Dixie**—This is a famous Southern melon for market; the fruits are large, oblong in form, from 20 inches to 2 feet in length; skin dark green with stripes of lighter shade. Bright red flesh of excellent quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.

## Melon, Musk

One ounce will plant about 80 hills; 2 to 3 pounds for one acre.

Melons should be planted on a rather light, rich, sandy loam. The middle of May is early enough for planting in open ground. Make hills about six feet apart each way, and put in each a good shovelful of well composted manure; press it down and cover it with earth. Upon each hill plant six to twelve seeds about half an inch deep. When up, and all danger of insects has passed, pull out all but three plants.

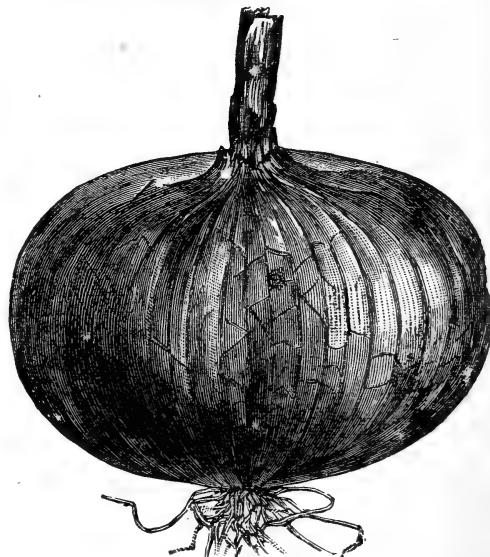
**Netted Gem**—The finest small-fruited melon in cultivation. Fruits even and regular in size. Flesh light green and luscious in flavor. The leading variety in the markets of all the large cities. Price, packet, 5c; ounce, 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40c; pound, \$1.20, postpaid.

**Extra Early Hackensack**—This is a selection of the popular Hackensack, ripening fully ten days earlier. Melons of good size, heavily ribbed and netted; thick light green flesh of fine flavor. Price, packet, 5c; ounce, 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40c; pound, \$1.20, postpaid.

**Paul Rose**—Fruits nearly round, thick fleshed, with thin rough skin, and very small seed cavity. Flesh is deep salmon color and flavor unusually fine. Price, packet, 5c; ounce, 15c.

**Emerald Gem**—An excellent smooth skinned variety, with deep salmon pink flesh and most luscious flavor; very fine. Price, packet, 5c; ounce, 15c.

## Onions



Large Red Wethersfield.

**Large Red Wethersfield**—A standard variety of excellent flavor; fine keeping qualities; forming fine, large, firm bulbs. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.

**Portugal or White Silver Skin**—Standard white variety; good sized bulbs of excellent keeping qualities Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c.

**Yellow Globe Danvers**—Mild, sweet flavored; firm, fine shape and splendid for market use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.

**Australian Brown**—Wonderfully hard and solid; the bulbs are most attractive for market. The earliest and one of the longest keeping varieties. A clear amber brown in color. Packet, 5c; ounce, 20c.

**White Globe**—A very handsome silver white and ball-shaped onion. A little later than Portugal.

## Peas

**McGregor's Extra Early**—A very prolific bearing pea, the earliest variety yet grown; vine medium high; peas much wrinkled; very sweet and tender. Price, 10c per packet; 35c per pint, postpaid.

**American Wonder**—(Dwarf.) A standard, very early pea, bearing abundant crop of finely flavored, tender, wrinkled peas. Pkt., 10c; pint, 25c, postpaid.

**Improved Stratagem**—A main crop variety, fine for market gardeners; a dwarf grower, bearing heavy crops of fine flavored, tender peas. Price, 10 cents per packet; 25 cents per pint, postpaid.

**Telephone**—A great favorite because of the extra large, very tender, sweet flavored peas. A main crop variety of dwarf habit. Pkt., 10c; pint, 20c.



Improved Guernsey.

**TOMATOES**

For very early fruit the seed should be sown in a hot bed about the first week in March in drills 5 inches apart and half an inch deep. Later sowings may be made until the last of April. Sufficient plants for a small garden may be started by sowing a few seed in a shallow box or flower pot and placing in a window in the house.

**Livingston's Beauty**—Large, smooth, purplish-pink, thick flesh; regular form. A fine Tomato for all purposes. Price, 5c per packet; 25c per ounce.

**Stone**—Solid flesh, scarlet colored, globe shaped and a most excellent keeper. Price, 5c pkt.; 20c oz.

**Honor Bright**—Apple shaped, very meaty, bright scarlet and strong; abundant bearer. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c.

**Ponderosa**—Largest fruited Tomato grown; purple in color, enormous in size; unsurpassed for canning. Pkt., 10c; ½-oz., 25c; oz., 40c.

**Red Pear-Shaped**—This is a leading favorite for preserves, and also to make "tomato figs." The fruit is bright red, of true pear shape, and of rich, distinct flavor. The larger plum-shaped red tomato, often sold under the same name, is not nearly equal to the true variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c.

**Remember we allow 20 cents extra on a \$1.00 order for seed and 50 cents extra on a \$2.00 order.**

**RADISHES**

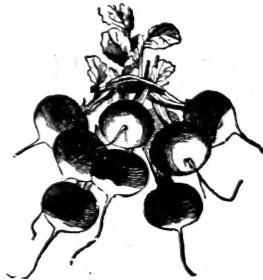
To secure radishes with crisp, tender flesh, they must be grown quickly in rich, loose soil, and gathered before reaching full size, when they soon become soft and pithy, especially in the small earliest varieties. Frequent plantings should be made for succession, so that a supply may be had always of fresh, tender radishes in finest condition for table use.

✓ **Earliest Scarlet Button**—Ready 20 days after sowing; scarlet, tender and mild. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c.

✓ **Icicle**—Long, slender, silver white; fine flavored, very tender and never woody. Excellent for middle planting. Price, 5c per pkt.; 10c per oz.

✓ **Early long scarlet**—The standard early sort, being ready for use in about 25 days. Long, slender, and handsomely colored. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c.

✓ **Celestial or White Chinese**—(Late.) The best for autumn; grows to an immense size; flesh crisp, mild and juicy. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c.



Scarlet Button.

**PEPPERS**

**Ruby King**—Large scarlet fruits, mild flavored; fine for stuffing; thick fleshed and tender. Price, 5c per packet; 10c per ½-ounce.

**True Red Chili**—Small scarlet fruits, very peppery; variety to be used in pickles. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**PARSNIP**

One ounce will sow 200 feet of drill; 5 pounds for one acre. Sow as early in the spring as the weather will permit; drill 15 inches deep, covering half an inch deep.

✓ **Large Sugar or Hollow Crown**—Best variety; roots long, very smooth, white; tender, sugary and of fine flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c.

✓ **Improved Guernsey**—Roots broad at shoulder; free from small rootlets; skin smooth; flesh fine and rich without any core. Price, packet, 5c; ounce, 10c.



Peppers.

**PUMPKIN**

✓ **Golden Oblong**—Flesh light golden; flavor very fine; fruit large and an excellent keeper for winter. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c.

✓ **Winter Luxury**—The best keeper known; fruit medium size; color deep russet; flavor very rich; flesh fine and firm. Price, 5c per pkt.; 10c per ounce.

**SALSIFY, OR VEGETABLE OYSTER**

Salsify is one of the most delicious and nutritious of vegetables, and should be more generally cultivated for use in winter, when the supply of really good vegetables is so limited. It has a grassy top, and a long, white, tapering root, nearly resembling a slim parsnip. It closely assimilates to the taste and flavor of the oyster when properly cooked, and is a good substitute for it; very wholesome and nutritious. The roots are either boiled or mashed and made into delicious fritters.

✓ **Sandwich Island Mammoth**—Price, 5c per packet; 15c per ounce.

**SQUASH**

✓ **Mammoth White, Bush Scallop**—Extra large, very tender, fine flavored, and an abundant bearer. Price, 5c per pkt.; 10c per oz.

✓ **Giant Summer Crockneck**—Extra long fruits, deep golden-yellow; rich flavor, fine flesh. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c.

✓ **Hubbard**—The old standard, always to be relied upon. Price, 5c per pkt.; 10c per oz.

**RHUBARB**

Pie Plant or Wine Plant.

Cultivated for its leaf-stalks, which are used for tarts and pies, also as a sauce. It is very wholesome, and should be grown in every garden. Fine plants can be raised easily and most cheaply direct from the seed.

✓ **Myatt's Victoria**—The most popular variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 2 oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

**SPINACH**

✓ **Victoria**—Improved, long standing; broad, thick leaves. Price, pkt., 5c; oz., 10c.

**TURNIP**

✓ **Early Red or Purple Top**—Standard for general use; firm and good flavored. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c.

✓ **Red Top White Globe**—An unexcelled table variety of finest flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c.

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